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BIG DEBT PROBLEM IN SUPREME COURT

Argument in Complicated Case Between Two Virginias Begun

MANY MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

High Tribunal Granted Longer Time for Argument Than Any Case Within Years—Puzzling Contentions.

New York, Jan. 20.—The staggering arithmetical problem, complicated by questions of international law, of how much of the $33,000,000 debt of the old State of Virginia, West Virginia should bear, was laid today before the Supreme Court of the United States for its solution.

Recognizing the intricacy of the problem and the importance of the outcome, the court consented to devote practically all its time until next Thursday to a hearing of arguments in the case. This is more time than has been given to any case argued before the Supreme Court of the United States within many years.

The debt of Virginia at the time West Virgina was organized, is recognized as about $33,000,000. Many more millions have been added to that sum as interest. The commonwealth of Virginia seeks to have West Virginia bear about one-third of the debt. West Virginia denies her liability for one cent. To settle the controversy, it may be necessary for the Supreme Court to review the expenditures and receipts of the State of Virginia since 1825 and figure out from that examination the liabilities.

The bitterness of the contest, which has been manifest for years, was reflected today by the earnestness of Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, in opening the argument. He was the spokesman for holders of $15,000,000 worth of certificates, representing a part of the debt. In the present litigation, the certificate holders are urging that West Virginia be required to pay the debt represented by the certificates.

Mr. Conrad only had time to lay before the court part of the foundation for the contest. He took the court back to the days of 1825, when Virginia inaugurater a system of constructed roads, canals and railways, extending from the Atlantic to the Ohio river. That, he said, was the time of the origin of the public debt of Virginia and it existed in 1861. The public improvements were begun "largely if not entirely for the development of the coal and oil and minerals and gas that today makes the State of West Virginia the wealthiest State in the Union." Mr. Conrad told the court.

Because of the origin of the debt, if for no other reason, he argued that West Virginia was under a "recognized liability" to pay he equitable share of it.

Mr. Conrad told of Virginia's struggles to bear the debt, to induce West Virginia to assume its share, and finally to find relief from the burden, by issuing new bonds for two-thirds of the debt and giving certificates to the old bond holders for the other third. This was done with the understanding, Mr. Conrad said, that the State of Virginia would be liable for the remaining third if West Virginia did not pay it. He acknewledged that Virginia's liability for the remaining third was disputed and also Virginia's right to sue West Virginia for the third. He claimed that Virginia had a right to sue as a "trustee."

Just before court adjourned he said two plans would be advanced for the settlement of the account. One he designated as the "international law plan," and the other the "Wheeling ordinance plan." He approved the former. The commonwealth of Virginia in 1906 began an action in the Supreme Court to have an accounting with West Virginia to determine the latter's "equitable share of the indebtedness of the old commonwealth" prior to the Civil War and just before West Virginia was organized as a separate State. Virginia claimed that the indebtedness amounted to more than $33,000,000.

West Virginia objected to the suit, but the Supreme Court sustained the contentions of Virginia on this point and finally appointed a special master, former Representative Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, to take testimony, evidently with a view to settlement. Mr. Littlefield reported, but both sides took exceptions to his report. Today the case was set for argument on these exceptions.

The equities of such situations are complicated by the so-called Wheeling ordinance and enactments and acts of the two States. The ordinance adopted at Wheeling provides for the formation of the new State, contained a provision that the new State should take upon itself a just proportion of the public debt of Virginia to be ascertained by charging to it all State expenditures within the limits thereof, and a just proportion of the ordinary expenses of the Virgina government since any part of the debt was a contract; and deducting therefrom the moneys paid into the Virginia treasury from the counties within the new State.

Virginia claims that West Virginia should pay at least one-third of the debt or about $11,000,000. But some years ago West Virginia took the position that a settlement according to the Wheeling ordinance would put Virginia actually in debt to West Virginia in the sum of $512,000. West Virginia now claims that Virgnia cannot require it to pay one-third of the debt, because the bondholders of that amount are alleged to have freed Virginia, in a refunding arrangement, from any liability therefor.

TILTS ENLIVENED THE SCHENK TRIAL

Attorneys Disagree over Witnesses Introduced For the Defense

THE FIRST NIGHT SESSION

Witness Declares Schenk Ill Long Time Before Time Woman is Alleged to Have Given Him Poison.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk today introduced testimony to show that her husband, John C. Schenk, whom she is charged with poisoning, had been ill a long time before the time the State alleges the woman administered poison to him. To support this claim the lawyers for Mrs. Schenk put on the stand Charles B. Hughes, a railroad man and Dr. A. B. Best, the Schenk family physician.

The afternoon session of the case was enlivened by several tilts between the attorneys. The defense sought to put on the stand Dr. Robert E. Sleppy, of Pittsburg, to impeach the testimony of Miss Eleanor Zoeckler, or "Mrs. Klein," the detective nurse, who testified for the State that she had been offered $1,000 by Mrs. Schenk to administer a poison pill to her husband.

Attorney Boyce said that he wished to show by this witness that the detective nurse was addicted to the use of morphine. The State objected and was sustained, the court holding that this is not proper contradictory evidence.

When the defense failed in this attempt they put on the stand Charles B. Hughes, a railroad man, who testified that long before Mr. Schenk's trip to Europe he had told the witness that he was suffering from nausea, vomiting and abdominal pains, the same symptoms the physicians for the State had testified that Schenk had been suffering from when they attributed the cause was due to poisoning.

Dr. Best testified that he had treated Schenk for tonsilitis in September 1909, and also had attended him on other occasions. The doctor, answering the hypothetical question for the State, was of the opinion regarding the symptoms described that they were those of lead and arsenic poisoning.

During the whole morning and part of the afternoon, Dr. J. J. Osborn, the first witness for the defense was under the fire of cross-examination. The testimony was chiefly in reference to the witness' experience in lead and arsenic poisoning and the prosecutor succeeded in bringing that from the symptoms as told by the physicians who attended Mr. Schenk in the early part of his last illness that the symptoms indicated lead and arsenic poisoning.

Sensational scenes between the attorneys marked the first night session of the trial. The defense introduced witnesses to impeach the truth and veracity of Dr. J. W. Myers, who testified for the State that Mrs. Schenk had procured sugar of lead from him and who also stated that he refused to sell her Fowler's solution of arsenic, when she applied to him for the poison. The State's attorney protested against a number of questions and their form and this brought on lively tilts between the attorneys on several occasions. It was neccessary for the court to rap hard with his gavel numerous times to quiet down the lawyers and the crowds in the court room.

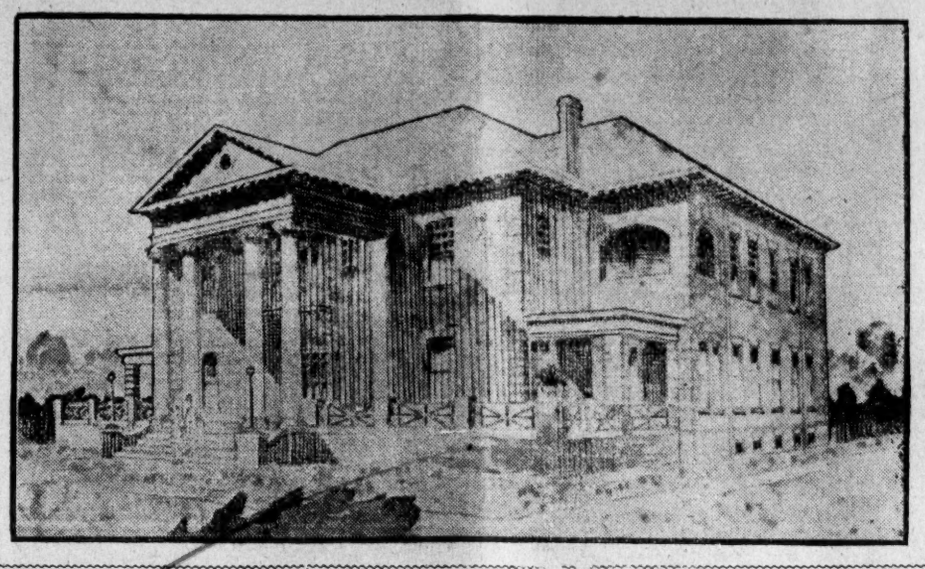
It has been decided by the defense that they will not place Mrs. Schenk on the stand. The court has asked for the instructions from the lawyers for tomorrow, but it is likely that they will not be ready. The lawyers for Mrs. Schenk say they may be able to conclude their side of the case by Saturday.

NO OBJECTION TO PLAN.

Commission of Fine Arts Decides on Reformatory Matter.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Commission of Fine Arts, which was called upon by President Taft several days ago to decide whether the District of Columbia should be allowed to build a reformatory near Mount Vernon has decided that on ethetic grounds it sees no objection to such action. The regents of Mount Vernon and others had objected to having the institution so near the home of Washington. The building will be 3 1-2 miles in a direct line across the water from the house at Mount Vernon and more than six miles from there by the nearest road. The Commission thinks therefore, that it will not disturb the peaceful seclusion of the spot.

Proposed Bill Nye Memorial at the Jackson Training School



CARNEGIE IS AGAIN LIBERAL

Additional Endowment of Ten Million to Carnegie Institute—Discoveries of Prof. Hale Announced.

New York, Jan. 20.—The donation of an additional endowment of ten million to the Carnegie Institution of Washington by Andrew Carnegie, the founder, was announced today. This brings Mr. Carnegie's gifts to the institution a total of $25,000,000.

Coupled with the formal announcement was a declaration by Mr. Carnegie that the work of the institution had cleared from blame the captain of a British ship, who ran his vessel upon the rocks, by proving that the British Admiralty charts by which the captain was guided were two or three degrees astray.

The discovery of 60,000 new worlds by Professor Hale at the observatory on Mount Wilson, California, also was announced.

Mr. Carnegie also announced that a far more powerful telescope than man has ever made is now under construction for the Mount Wilson observatory. With it he hopes to make possible the discovery of still other celestrial bodies.

The new telescope will have a lens of 100 inches diameter. Mr. Carnegie declares that "the whole world is going to listen to the oracle on the top of Mount Wilson, in a few years we shall know more about the universe than Galileo and Copernicus ever dreamed of."

Mr. Carnegie's latest donation to the institution like his first is in bonds. The institution was founded on January 18th, 1902, when Mr. Carnegie gave to a board of trustees $10,000,000 in registered bonds yielding 5 per cent interest. The purpose of the institution, in Mr. Carnegie's words is in the broadest and most liberal manner to encourage investigation, research and discovery, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind and provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed."

MCCURDY READY FOR FLIGHT.

Daring Aviator Plans Trip From Key West to Havana.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 20.—J. A. D. McCurdy, who with his business associates has been here making preparations for his Key West to Havana flight on next Tuesday, January 24th, will leave here tomorrow on the torpedo boat destroyer Paulding to decide on a place of landing in that city. Trumbo Island, the terminus of the Florida East Island extension, near here, has been selected as the starting point for what will be, if successful, the greatest over-water flight in the history of aviation. The distance is given as 115 miles. McCurdy plans to use a 60-horse power aeroplane.

Lieutenant Commander Yates Sterling, commanding the fleet of the torpedo boat destroyers stationed here, has received instructions from the Navy Department to co-operate with the citizens committee having in charge the arrangements for the flight. Arrangements have been made for the torpedo fleet together with other vessels and tugs, to patrol the waters between Key West and Havana the smoke from the funels of the destroyers, the Paulding, Roe, Terry and Drayton, to point out the course for the daring aviator.

RALEIGH FLAGMAN KILLED.

Caught Between Cars At Petersburg Last Night.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 20.—A. C. Winston, aged about 27 years, of Raleigh, N. C., a flagman on the Richmond-Raleigh freight of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was crushed to death in the Petersburg yards shortly before midnight. The train was taking on cars here and it is presumed Winston was caught between two. He was found, barely alive besides the rails by members of the crew, and died before an ambulance could reach him. No one witnessed the accident.

PUBLIC REPRIMAND FOR SIMS

American Officer Who Made Reckless Speech in London—Secretary Meyer Issued General Order—Features.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The general order issued to the naval service of the United States by Secretary Meyer, reprimanding in accordance with instructions from the President, Commander W. S. Sims, of the battleship Minnesota, for his "every drop of blood speech" delivered in London on December 3rd, was made public today.

After quoting the letter recently addressed to Secretary Meyer by the President, who stated that Cammander Sims' act was censurable and directed that he be publicly reprimanded, Secretary Meyer added these words in the general order:

"A public reprimand is hereby administered to Commander W. S. Sims, United States Navy, and will be entered upon his official record. The gravamen of the offense is so clearly set forth in the above quoted communication from the President that no additional remarks appears necessary to indicate to the naval service the lack of tact and knowledge of the plain duty of an officer of the navy exhibited by Commander Sims upon the occasion mentioned and to prevent a repetition of such a regrettable occurrence."

The general order will be sent to every officer in the navy and be posted on vessels and at the navy yards and stations. The first copy of the order was sent more than a week ago to Commander Sims, who is at Guantanamo, where the Minnesota is engaged in maneuver practice with the rest of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

The speech for which Commander Sims received the reprimand, was delivered at a dinner at which the Lord Mayor of London entertained 800 men of the American battleship fleet. Responding to the address of welcome of the Lord Mayor, Commander Sims said:

"If the time ever comes when the British Empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy it is my opinion that you may count upon every man, every dollar, every drop of blood of our kindred across the sea."

Secretary Meyer took the matter up with the President, who directed that the officer be publicly reprimanded.

BLEASE'S RADICAL MOVE.

Will Revoke Commissions of 6,900 Notaries Public.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Governor Blease today announced to the Legislature that he will revoke the commissions of all the 6,900 notaries public in South Carolina, the revocation to take effect February 10th. The governor in his message announcing the revocation, urged that the Legislature establish the qualification for the office more specifically and also fix a definite term of office.

OUTLINES.

A gift of ten million to the endowment of Carnegie Institute was announced yesterday by Andrew Carnegie. A number of other matters in regard to the institution were also given out——The puzzling debt case between Virginia and West Virginia reached the United Supreme Court yesterday and the argument will be in progress until next Thursday——The general order to the naval service reprimanding Commander W. S. Sims for his "last drop of blood" speech in London was issued yesterday by Secretary Meyer——Resolutions of praise to the memory of Paul Morton were issued yesterday by the directors of the Equitable Assurance Society in New York——The defense scored yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Laura Schenk, at Wheeling, W. Va.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-3 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 5-8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15; flour was dull and about steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator and 99 3-4 fob afloat; corn steady, new No. 2, 53 1-2 fob afloat; oats steady; turpentine quiet.

TRIBUTE PAID PAUL MORTON

Equitable Directors Pay High Tribute to His Memory—Funeral From St. Thomas' Today—His Probable Successor.

New York, Jan. 20.—Resolutions of praise of the life of Paul Morton and sorrow over his death, were unanimously adopted today by his fellow directors in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the Equitable Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, and by the executive committee of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"The masterly ability and unflagging diligence exhibited by him," said the directors of the society, "in directing the affairs of the society during the past five years form an imperishable monument to his character, wisdom and care.

"In the death of Mr. Morton the officers and agents have lost an associate and friend in whom they had the most sincere respect and admiration and the policy holders have lost a staunch leader in whom they had the utmost confidence."

The directors of the Mercantile Trust Company declared that "Mr. Morton brought to the responsible position which he has filled in New York for the last five years an equipment of intellectual strength, moral courage and wide experience which few men have possessed."

All the resolutions were ordered engrossed for presentation to the widow together with the personal condolence of the directors for all the family.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church. The burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery here.

The honorary pall-bearers, it was announced today, will be Thomas Ryan, Theodore P. Shonts, E. G. Berwind, J. F. Harris, Thomas S. Pratt, E. B. Thomas, E. S. Witherbee, James McMahon and C. H. Zehander.

The active pall-bearers will be mainly of officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

It was reported in financial circles today that the selection of a successor to Mr. Morton as president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society would lay among George W. Perkins, Gage E. Tarbell and William A. Day.

Denial From Kiernan.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Paul L. Kiernan, member of the New York law firm of Kiernan, Nicholas & Moore, with whom Paul Morton was said to have an engagement in the hotel Seymour when he was stricken with apoplexy Thursday, expressed surprise at that report here today. He was in Chicago several hours in consultation with members of the law firm of Sheriff, Dent, Dobyns & Freeman, the Western correspondents of Mr. Kiernan's law firm.

To members of the Chicago firm Mr. Kiernan denied that he had had an appointment with Mr. Morton or that he had been associated with him in any way.

"Mr. Kiernan told me positively he had had no appointment with Mr. Morton, I did not know Mr. Morton and did not know why their names had been associated," said Fletcher Dobyns, a member of the Chicago law firm.

"His visit here had been arranged a week ago and was to discuss legal matters in which both firms are interested and with which Mr. Morton was in no way concerned. He reached here in the morning, as we had expected, the business was discussed and he returned to New York. Mr. Morton's name probably would not have been mentioned during the visit here, except for the surprising report from New York."

Mr. Kiernan left here at 2:45 o'clock on the Pennsylvania Special and will reach New York at 9:45 o'clock tomorrow.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Charles Seltzer, a wealthy business man and real estate owner, committed suicide by hanging at his home on Brook road here today. He had been despondent as a result of illness. He was 75 years old and a native of Germany.

SHEEHAN HOLDING OWN IN THE FIGHT

Senatorship Contest at Albany Unchanged By the Third Ballot

DIX WILL NOT PLEDGE AID

Democrats in Legislature Split in Twain—Fight Will be Resumed on Monday—Saunders Sent Reply.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The third joint ballot for United States Senator today showed practically no change in the rival camps into which the fight to elect William F. Sheehan has split the Democratic majority. Put to the test of spending an unexpected week-end in Albany, Mr. Sheehan's friends stayed and voted except when able to arrange "pairs" which left his position uninjured. But Mr. Sheehan did not gain a single vote, although Alton B. Parker, his law partner, in a personal letter to Assemblyman Saunders, solicited for him the aid of the seven Assemblymen who previously voted for Parker.

Mr. Sheehan returned to New York tonight, but intends to come back for the resumption of the battle Monday.

Before leaving he made another effort to enust Governor Dix's aid. All the governor would say about this conference was that Mr. Sheehan showed him a copy of the letter written on his behalf by Alton B. Parker.

The governor added that his position on the senatorship question was unchanged. He believed it his duty to keep his hands off.

The result of today's ballot follows: Whole number of votes, 141; necessary to a choice, 71; William F. Sheehan 60; Edward M. Shepard, 11; John D. Kernan, 4; Alton B. Parker 3; D. Cady Herrick 3; James W. Gerard 2; Martin H. Glynn 2; Martin W. Littleton 2; Simon B. Rosendale, 1; Morgan J. O'Brien 1; Chauncey M. Depew, Republican 52.

Assemblyman Saunders sent a reply tonight to the letter received by him from Judge Parker. In this he said:

"I regret that you have thus expressed yourself and beg leave to state that it is not possible for me to act in accordance with your advice, I speak for myself only, although I have no doubt many of my colleagues will also fail to accept your view of the matter."

Situation at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., January 20. — While the Democrats of the State Senate deny that they have any concessions to offer the Republican members who are remaining in Cincinnati until such time as the Democrats are willing to make terms, representatives of William E. Chilton and Clarence W. Watson, Democratic caucus nominees for United States Senators, are known to have conferred today with Governor W. E. Glasscock, in an effort to get at least one of the Republican absentees to return in time to have an unquestioned quorum by Tuesday, when the balloting for Senators begins.

Governor Glasscock refused to make any further statement of his attitude toward the Senate today, his announcement that he would transmit his message only when the Legislature is legally organized, being the only expression he has made on the situation.

It was stated here tonight that the Senators in Cincinnati will not return until the presidency of the Senate is conceded them.

SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

A Subject of General Debate in Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 20.—For the first time since the report of the resolution looking to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, that resolution today became the subject of general debate in the Senate, and the debate served to indicate the chief danger threatening the success of the resolution.

Senator Rayner was the chief speaker, but the discussion was participated in by Senators Bacon, Borah, Sutherland and others. It grew out of the Maryland Senator's assault upon the Sutherland amendment giving Congress such power to control the time and manner of holding senatorial elections as is now possessed by it in the election of members of the House of Representatives. The amendment is giving the friends of the resolution their principal concern.

It appeals to many of the Republican senators, but not to the Democrats. The apprehension is that it may be voted into the resolution and in that event it is probable that the provision as a whole would be defeated. A majority vote would be sufficient to adopt the amendment, while two-thirds would be necessary to insure the success of the resolution as a whole.

Both Senators Rayner and Bacon charged that the Sutherland provision would authorize the use of Federal agents at all the polls, and while Mr. Sutherland admitted that such exercise of authority would be possible he contended that it would be invoked only in case of abuses.

Grand Theatre.

Rest up, and at the same time see a good show. **

STATE'S INTEREST SEEMS IMPAIRED

Report of Board of Internal Improvements to General Assembly

INVESTIGATION RECOMMENDED

Game Bill Stirs Legislators to Immediate Action—A. C. L. Relief Association—Other Proceedings in Both Houses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—Both branches of the General Assembly received today through a special message from Governor Kitchin, the report of the State Board of Internal Improvements which, in dealing with the State's interest in various railroad enterprises, report few of them in satisfactory condition.

The Mattamuskeet road, which has been graded by convict labor until the State has an investment in it of nearly $100,000, the report says, seems at the end of its ropes, and appears to have no means of going further with the building. It recommends that the State take immediate steps to investigate the road and either get out of it or see that it is completed. It calls the value of the State's interest "problematical."

The Wilkesboro Turnpike is denominated another white elephant on the State's hands. This concern is represented to be loaded down with debt and mortgages until, the State's interest seems in a fair way to be lost entirely.

Immediate legislative investigation is recommended. The board represents the State's interest in North Carolina railroad to be not in the best possible condition but doubts if anything can be done under the lease. It declares the State's institutions not in absolutely satisfactory condition, urges investigation by the Legislature into the needs for new buildings, that the State tuberculosis hospital be given liberal aid, that the State school for the blind be moved to more ample grounds outside the city.

In the House Ray, of Macon, declared the message and report one of great importance and his motion that the message be printed for legislators at once was adopted. The Senate deferred even the reading of the reports until Saturday.

A game bill was offered by Dillard, of Guilford, to prohibit the shipment of live quail from the State. It was stated in support of the bill that Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the Audubon Society, having moved from the State to New York, has scattered pretty freely permits to ship quail out of the State for the purpose of restocking in New York. It was stated that he has given permits under the power conferred on the Audubon Society to ship three or four hundred dozen birds from the State and that under these permits birds are being trapped and sent out daily, therefore, the immediate passage of the bill was asked and it went through its final passage without objection in both Houses.

There will be a hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee next Friday on Senator Hobgood's bill declaring void the rule requiring railroad employes or their agents to sign a release before receiving the amount of their insurance in the relief association of the Atlantic Coast Line. The bill would permit the employes or their agents to sue the railroad company in case of accident due to carelessness of the railroad or any of its employes, the amount already paid by the relief association to be applied on damages recovered. Similar bills have been before the Legislature for the past several sessions and have always met with the formidable opposition of the railroad officials and members of the relief association and this one will be strongly opposed.

The Senate—Seventeenth Day.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, President Pro Tem. Pharr presiding and Rev. Mr. Eubanks offering prayer.

Senator Graham, of Orange, announced that through the kindness of Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., he had obtained a copy of the report of the State Tax Commission of 1886 and would turn it over to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, which has under consideration the resolution to print 1,000 copies of the report.

The Senate received a large number of bills from the House, including one for the protection of employes as members of labor organizations, another prohibiting State officials and Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State from accepting fees to prosecute claims against North Carolina and another raising the age limit for working on the public roads from 18 to 21. Also a joint resolution to move an old house belonging to the State at the intersection of Salisbury and Morgan streets.

Senator Ivie asked unanimous consent to have passed a bill prohibiting exhibiting prize fight pictures in moving picture shows in Rockingham county, on account of the Johnson-Jeffries fight being advertised for tonight and Saturday night at Spray, there being much opposition by citizens. The bill passed and was sent to the House

without engorssment.

Bills Ratified.

Make 4 1-2 feet fence lawful in Perquimans county. Protect wild turkey in Swain county. Protect quail in Caldwell. Provide squirrel law in Perquimans. Fix time for hunting opossums in Sampson. Fix time for quail hunting in Sampson. Promote growing improved live stock in Beaufort. Relative to drainage of the lands of Indian creek. Incorporate the Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike Company. Authorize commissioners of Martin county to make contracts. Relative to opossum hunting in Randolph county. Approve official acts of the deputy clerk of Swain county. Regulate hunting in Washington county. Provide re-registration of deeds in Lee county. Authorize commissioners of Henderson and Transylvania to emply an engineer. Relative to dogs in Granville. Validate certain probates in Granville. Joint resolution in regard to the celebration of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Prohibit prize fight picture shows in Rockingham county. Relative to throwing sawdust in Big Ivy creek, Buncombe county. (On motion of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, withdrawn and re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.)

Bill to Increase Governor's Salary.

Senator Gardner's bill to increase the Governor's salary from $4,000 to $6,000 annually, effective at the expiration of Governor Kitchin's term of office, was reported favorably by the committee on salaries and fees and Senator Gardner urged its passage. On motion of Senator Bassett it was made special order for next Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock.

Prohibit Shipping Quail Out of State.

Senator Hartsell, of Cabarrus, introduced a bill prohibiting trapping and shipping live quail out of the State and asked for its immediate passage. Senator Baggett objected and in the midst of the debate a similar bill was received from the House. It passed by a vote of 34 to 2.

Senators Get Leaves of Absence.

Senators Rascoe, Hawkins, Barham, Bassett, Starbuck, and Holden were granted leaves of absence until Tuesday and Senators Hobgood and Cobb until Monday.

New Bill, Eac., Offered.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: Appoint W. H. Low a justice of the peace in Catawba Springs township, Lincoln county.

Hawkins, of Warren: Relative to lawful height of fences in Warren.

Hicks, of Granville: Regulate deposits by fire insurance companies.

Baggett, of Harnett: Appoint a justice of the peace in Harnett.

Thorne, of Nash: In relation to casualty corporations and liability loss reserves.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Incorporate Collegiate and Agricultural Institute; also protect deer in Montgomery, Randolph and Stanly counties; also for the relief of the clerk of Randolph.

Martin, of Buncombe: Incorporate Sunset Park Company.

Cox, of Jackson: Empower commissioenrs of Jackson to consolidate the stock law; also appoint a justice of the peace in Swain county.

Long, of Iredell: Allow the ex-Sheriff of Iredell to collect taxes.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Allow the Charlotte Park and Tree Company to sell certain real estate.

Hartsell, of Cabarrus: Relative to franchises; also amend the charter of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

Brown, of Columbus: Authorize commissioners of Columbus to refund its bonded indebtedness; also amend Chapter 156 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Regulate securities making deposits.

London, of Chatham: Relative to assault and battery on females.

Martin, of Buncombe: Allow alterations of streets and alleys when property is platted and sold in lots.

Petition from citizens of Moore county asking for better railroad passenger service between Hamlet and Raleigh.

The Income Tax Special Order.

The joint resolution ratifying the 16th amendment to the United States constitution empowering Congress to lay and collect a Federal income tax, came up as a special order and extended arguments favoring it were made by Senators Barnes and Graham, but before the latter concluded the special order was on motion of Senator Bassett displaced until next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, when Senator Graham will resume his argument.

Passed Third Reading and Sent to the House.

Establish graded school at Old Fort. Authorize commissioners of Stokes to apply surplus taxes. Authorize commissioners of Martin county to improve roads of Williamson township. (Amended by allowing voters to ratify action of the General Assembly.) Authorize commissioners of Buncombe to issue bonds to improve roads in Black Mountain township.

Passed Second Reading.

Amend road law of Hertford county. Incorporate Unionville, Union county. For better drainage of Lower creek, Caldwell county. Authorize bond issue Hickory to extend its sewerage system. Authorize town of Washington to pay its floating indebtedness.

Passed Third Reading and Enrolled for Ratification.

Allow Elkin to issue bonds. For better drainage of Clark's creek, Catawba county.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a report from the State Board of Internal Improvements, but consideration of it was deferred until tomorrow.

The Senate at 1:55 adjourned until 11 o'clock Saturday.

House—Seventeenth Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Representative Williams, of Swain county.

Long, of Alamance, sent forward a petition from his county for a State-wide bill prohibiting the sale of near-beer. Also petition urging Congress to prohibit shipment of liquor into prohibition States. A petition came through Latham, of Beaufort, from ladies of Bellhaven against the sale of liquor by clubs.

An unfavorable report came from the Committee on Health on the bill to allow any person holding a medical diploma to practice in this State. A report from the committee on rules recommending that the committee on agriculture be allowed a clerk was adopted.

The bill to prohibit prize fights and moving pictures of same in Rockingham, as passed in the Senate, was received from that body and put through immediate passage.

Committee reports returned the bill requiring "first aid" medical appliances to be kept in factories and to protect women from incompetent midwives returned substitutes for these that they recommended should pass.

New Bills Introduced.

Wilson, of Chatham: Relating to hunting foxes in Chatham.

Williams, of Swain: Incorporate the town of Judson; prohibit dumping saw dust in Swain county streams; prohibit dynamiting fish.

Andrews, of Bladen; Protest game in Bladen.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Incorporate Culberson, Cherokee county.

Ray, of Macon: For better road building in Macon.

Moring, of Pitt: Amend marriage laws as to age.

Watts, of Rockingham: Appoint justices in Rockingham county.

McPhaul, of Robeson: Regulate fishing in Lumber river and tributaries.

Dillard, of Guilford: Prevent shipment of live quail out of the State.

Parham, of Davidson: Authorize commissioners to build sand-clay roads.

Alred, of Johnston: Concerning defendant's bonds in claim and delivery proceedings, relating to deadly weapons; relating to seduction.

McNeill, of Moore: Relating to killing quail and wild turkeys in Moore.

Richardson, of Rutherford: Relating to contracts of carriers.

Thompson, of Beaufort: Fix school districts in Beaufort; relating to Recorder's court in the town of Aurora.

The bill by Dillard, of Guilford, prohibiting the shipment of live quail out of the State, was put through immediate passage.

Special Message from Governor.

A special message from Governor Kitchin to the General Assembly was received and read. It transmitted a report from the State Board of Internal Improvements. It recommends that some disposition be made of the State's interest in Mattamuskeet Railroad to protect the State's investment of $100,000 for convict labor, the value of this stock being "problematical." It recommends also amendments to the charters of the Statesville Air Line Railway and the Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike to safeguard the State's interests in these roads and that an investigation be made of the Turnpike Co at once.

The message through the report of the Board of Internal Improvements represented that the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad is not in the best possible condition, but expressed a doubt of its being possible for the General Assembly to do anything to remedy the matter under the lease condition to the Southern. The State's interest in other roads were represented to be in very satisfactory condition.

The report represented the State institutions not to be in wholly satisfactory condition and it was recommended that their needs for new buildings be investigated. Also that the State tuberculosis hospital receive the most liberal support possible and that the State School for the Blind be removed from its present location to more ample groundes without the corporate limits of Raleigh. The report also urged the enlargement of the State institutions.

The House voted to have the message and report printed forthwith for distribution.

New Laws Ratified.

The following measures that have passed readings in both branches were duly ratified, receiving the signature of Speaker Dowd.

To fix height of fences in Perquimans county. Protect turkeys in Swain county. Protect squirrels in Perquimans county. Protect quail in Caldwell. Amend opossum law in Sampson. Amend quail law in Sampson. Improve stock raising in Beaufort by preventing the running at large of male animals. Relating to draining lands along Indian creek. Incorporate Caldwell and Ashe Turnpike. Authorize commissioners of Martin county to make contracts concerning roads. Amend the opossum law of Randolph county. Validate probates taken by deputy clerks in Swain. Relating to registering deeds in Lee county. Allowing counties to make appropriations for aiding in farm demonstration work. Authorize Henderson county to employ an engineer. Amend the dog law in Granville county. Validate probates in Granville. Prohibit prize fights and moving pictures therefor in Rockingham county.

Bills Passed Third Reading.

For the relief of Emeline Catlett, granting her a pension. Before the final passage of this bill it was necessary to explain that the pensioner is in the last stages of tuberculosis and that the policy of having applications for pensions go through certain channels, was set aside on this account so as to hasten the aid needed so badly.

Amend charter of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. Relating to pay of justices in New Hanover county. Amend the road law of Montgomery county. Amend the road law of Lincoln county. Equalize the burden of assessments—substitute by Judiciary Committee protecting assessments between life tenants and remainder men.

Protect trout in Swain county. Fix pay of commissioners of Stokes county. Relief of sheriff of Randolph county. Validate certain deeds of Phoenix Lodge, Fayetteville. Prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Catawba and Guilford counties.

The Gardner bill for increasing the salary of the Governor of North Carolina from $4,000 to $6,000, is returned to the Senate from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, with a favorable report, and is set as a special order for next Wednesday.

The North Carolina Child Labor Committee, composed of ex-G v. Aycock, Dr. R. T. Vann, C. L. Coone, Bishop Strange and W. E. Stone, spent several hours in conference tonight, as to just what additional legislation as to child labor in factories shall be asked of the present General Assembly. It will probably be several days before they are ready to make definite announcement as to their plans.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock to 11 Saturday.

Philadelphia, January 20.—Willie Hoppe tonight defeated Joe Mayer, amateur billiard champion of this city, in the final block of their handicap match by the score of 400 to 305. Hoppe's grand total was 2,000 to 1,093 for Mayer. The terms of the match were that Hoppe was to play 2,000 at $1.1 against Mayer's 1,400 at 18.2.

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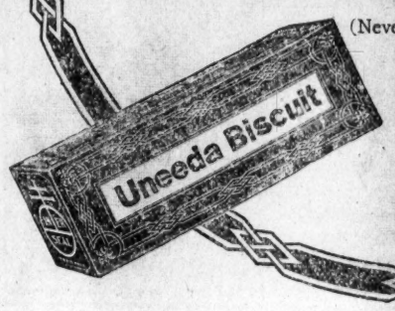

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

Slayer of Deputy Sheriff Taken From Wooden Jail.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 20.—Oval Poullard, a negro desperado, who yesterday shot Chief Deputy Edgard Lefleur, of Evangeline Parish, was lynched at Ville Platte early today. The negro was taken from the little wooden jail of the parish site of Evangeline and hanged to a nearby limb. Officer Lefleur, who was shot while attempting to arrest the negro on a charge of discharging firearms in the town, received only a flesh wound.

Baltimore, January 20.—George Hackenschmide, the Russian lion, tonight failed in his attempt to throw "Gus" Schoenlein, of this city, twice within an hour. Indeed, he did not succeed in putting the Baltimorean's shoulders to the mat even once within the required time. The men were not off their feet the total of five minutes during the entire hour.

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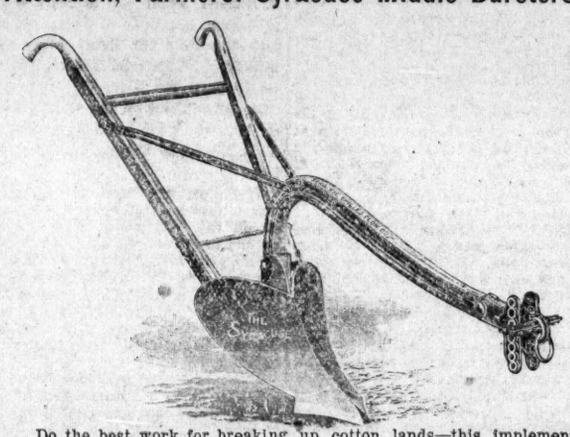

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ANNUAL INSPECTION OF GUARD

Begins With Raleigh Company Feb. 14. Recital by Blind Pupils—Bill Against Lobbying Reported Unfavorably.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The annual inspection of the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard, will begin with the Raleigh company February 14th, and close with Waynesville. Some of the more notable dates are Charlotte April 3rd; Greensboro April 5th; Wilmington, April 7th; Durham, March 8th, and Asheville March 24th and 25th. It is not yet known who will represent the War Department of the United States in these inspections. The State will be represented by Col. Thos. Stringfield, of Fayetteville, inspector general of the North Carolina National Guard.

There was given tonight the biennial recital by the pupils of State School for the Blind, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly and the State officers. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, physical culture, kindergarten and sub-primary exercises gave pleasure to the large audience present and the frequent hearty applause attested the appreciation of the audience.

Adjutant General Leinster announces that commissions in the fifth division of the North Carolina Naval Brigade have been issued to A. L. Sanders, of Elizabeth City, as lieutenant junior grade, and to J. Kenyon Wilson, of Elizabeth City, as ensign.

The drastic bill against lobbying introduced in the House Wednesday by Representative Wooten, of Lenoir, has had a long hearing before the Judiciary Committee No. 2, Connor, of Wilson, chairman, with the result that it received an almost unanimous unfavorable report so that it will get no consideration on the floor of the Assembly. Such representatives as Doughton, of Alleghany; Quickel, of Lincoln; Nunn, of Craven, and others pronounced the bill sweeping and drastic to such a degree that it would make it a crime punishable by $1,000 fine for any citizen to discuss with any legislator measures in which he is interested unless it be a bill bearing on his own county and then he could discuss it only with his own representative. Doughton considers the bill in effect a reflection on members of the General Assembly and an affront to the people of the State. In all his long legislative experience there had been no advances made for the purchase of his influence and as for having citizens approach them concerning whatever measures they were interested in he would always welcome them from whatever quarter of the State they come. It was this view of the case and the fact that there are already statutes against bribery that proved the knock out for the Wooten bill which he and Kellum, of New Hanover, pleaded in vain to have at least referred to a sub-committee for revision in the hope of getting a bill against lobbying that would fill what they at least seemed to feel there was a crying need for.

A charter is issued for the Allgood Hosiery Co., of Vaughan, Warren county. The capital is $12,000 and the principal stockholders are M. F. Parker and C. B. Vaughan. The Parsons-Hardison Co., of Wadesboro, is another new corporation, capital $10,000 by W. P. Parsons and others. Still another new corporation is the Crutchfield Track Lock Co., Greensboro, capital $100,000 by J. C. Crutchfield, C. M. Gully and others. The Seaman Printing Co., Durham, is another new corporation with H. E. Seaman principal incorporator, with a capital of $30,000.

The People's Savings, Loan and Trust Co., Randleman, amends its charter by changing the name to The People's Bank. W. H. Pickard is president. A charter is issued for the Babcock Lumber Co., Clinton, Sampson county, capital $10,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed by W. B. Babcock and others. Another charter is to the Maxton Supply Co., Robeson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $7,500 subscribed by J. W. McQueen and others.

REV. J. E. BRISTOWE DEAD.

Passed Away at Washington, N. C., After Short Illness—Other Items.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 20.—Rev. J. E. Bristowe died at his residence on West Second street this morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased at the time of his death was in his 65th year. He is survived by an only living daughter, Mrs. Lena B. Hudnell, also of this city. Mr. Bristowe was a local preacher for several years and in 1878 was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at Charlotte. His active ministerial life covered a period of 26 years. The remains will be taken to Bethel tomorrow morning, where the funeral will be conducted by Rev. R. P. Broon, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mr. Luther Austin Jones, father of city Alderman R. L. Jones, died at his home on Bonner street last night after a long illness from cancer. Deceased was 69 years of age and is survived by a heartbroken widow and one son, R. L. Jones. He was a brave ex-Confederate soldier and had many friends in this city. The funeral was conducted from the residence this afternoon and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

A son of Ed. Moore, colored, of Aurora, N. C., was killed accidentally yesterday. He with several other colored boys was playing with a gun and in some way it went off and the boy was shot in the breast, killing him almost instantly.

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A "GENTLEMAN'S GAME."

Drummers Come to Grief at Durham—Y. M. C. A. Campaign—Sale.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 20.—During the wee' small hours of the morning last Wednesday, four "knights of the grip" were beaten at their own game at the Corcoran Hotel. Patrolman Dupree was passing the hotel about 2:30 and heard the chips rattling. He did not understand the game of poker, but said that he heard them saying "You owe me $4." and "I am broke now, hel!", and other like terms. He went to the police station for help, and came back with two other officers. They went upstairs to the room where he heard the noise, and climbing to the transom, viewed the game with comparative ease.

The gentlemen opened the door and greeted the officers with a hearty "Come in, gentlemen, we are glad to see you," and asked what their fine was. They gave bond to the amount of $12.50 each for their appearance at the Recorder's court, and dismissed the officers with amusement. When the hour for their appearance at the Recorder's court came they were nowhere to be found, and their bonds were forfeited. That was $50 in the school fund.

What is said to be the greatest contest for new members ever started in the Y. M. C. A. here will begin Monday when the Reds and Blues begin active work toward extending their membership to the 1,000 mark. The local Y. M. C. A. has about 400 members, and the idea of raising the number to 1,000 seems almost a fairy dream, but both sides are confident that this can be done, and the teams will start out accordingly next Monday.

The property of the Neuse River Lumber Company was sold at Redwood, near here, and brought the small sum of $10,000. Mr. G. W. Tetrick, of Clarksburg, W. Va., bought the property, which is subject to a ten days' confirmation. The transaction included three fine tracts of land of 168, 484 and 84 acres, nearly all of which is richly covered with timber, and is estimated to contain something like 6,000,000 feet of fine timber.

The company owned besides this two engines, one of 80 horse power and another of 40. There were also a large number of saws, saw mill fixtures, and eight miles of railway laid with steel rails which reached from the plant to the terminal down the river. It is not probable, however, that the sale will be confirmed, as the liabilities are in the neighborhood of $50,000. The sale was well advertised throughout the State as it was a proposition that lumbermen in general were greatly interested in.

FARMERS' UNION IN BEAUFORT.

Consider Matters of Legislation Affecting the County—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Beaufort County Branch of the Farmers Union met yesterday. Out of the 400 members a large number were present. Among the many things to come before the Union was the subject of legislation that is proposed for this county. The Union passed a number of resolutions protesting the measure now pending in the Legislature to create the office of auditor in this county, claiming that the establishment of a permanent auditor was unnecessary and an additional expense to the taxpayers. The union suggested on the other hand that the board of county commissioners be empowered to employ an auditor at regular intervals to audit the books and fix his compensation for said service and they further requested that the bill for the creation of the office of auditor for Beaufort county be so modified that it should not go into effect until the people of the county had the opportunity to vote on same. They also protested against the passing of any law the effect of which would increase the taxation of the citizens of the county without first giving them the opportunity to vote on same.

REV. HETH WHITSELL DEAD.

Retired President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Rev. Wm. Heth Whitsett, D. D., one of the most noted clergymen and scholars in the Southern Baptist Church, died at his home here this afternoon in the 70th year of his age. He leaves a widow, one son, W. B. Whitsett, of Baltimore, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard W. Whitehead, of this city.

Dr. Whitsett was a native of Tennessee and a Confederate cavalryman under General Forrest. After the war he filled many prominent pulpits and later became a professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and then president of that institution. In this last position he wrote a paper on Baptism by immersion which greatly offended one school of thought in the Baptist church, but was upheld by what are known as the "Progressives" in the church. As a result of this controversy, which lasted some two years, Dr. Whitsett resigned the presidency of the seminary and became a professor in Richmond College, a Baptist institution of this city. Last Spring Dr. Whitsett, because of feebleness and his advanced age, retired from his chair in the college.

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FIRE AT GOLDSBORO.

Odd Fellow's Orphan Home Laundry Partly Burned Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—This morning about 3:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the laundry building of the Odd Fellow's Home, located in the rear of the main building, which destroyed a large portion of the wearing apparel belonging to the orphans together with the machinery. The building was badly damaged almost all the flooring having been burned away. The flames had gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived on the scene, due to the fact that it is a mile of bad running from the engine house to the scene of the fire, and but for the excellent work of the volunteer fire laddies, some of them having narrow escapes from being seriously injured by falling through the burned floor, the entire home and surrounding buildings would have been destroyed. An exact estimate of the damage done cannot be made yet, but superintendent Wagoner informed your correspondent that the loss would run up into the thousands. It is not known how the fire originated, it having been discovered by some of the children after it had gained considerable headway.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

Negro Will be Tried on This Charge at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 20.—Having completed a thirty days' sentence on the county roads of the Norfolk, Va., district, Edward Drew, a negro, is being held in Norfolk jail awaiting the arrival of officers to bring him here to answer the charge of having assaulted and robbed Jim McCrary, a negro about the middle of last November. McCrary, it was thought at the time, would die, but after lying in the relief hospital here several days, recovered sufficiently to accuse Drew of the crime, and it is thought now that he will live.

Officer J. M. Reems left here this morning for Norfolk, and will return with the prisoner tonight. It is reported that the negro is also wanted for complicity in a skin game which was worked here a few days after the assault on McCrary.

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	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount.....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 36am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. .....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore..... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar.....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. .....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 38pm	
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42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48	*Daily.	49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. ...Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.. .. ... NORFOLK ... ...Lv.	*8 15am	*020pm	

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	55	51	*Daily.	50	54	
	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany.....Lv.	1 23am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS..... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. .. ..Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. ..COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv ..... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.....Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.....Hendersonville..Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	....Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar....	CHADBOURN	....Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	.CHADBOURN.	....Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar....	...CONWAY.....	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville	Ar.	6 50am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF. RD.....	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. !Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
6 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.....Nor. & Son. Junction.....	Lv.	9 36am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .....NEWBERN, N. C.....	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.
Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10: 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.
Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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WILLIAM HOLLIS.
Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar, Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker.
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Saturday, January 21, 1911.

Did Hyde have to hide to save his hide?

The more money a man earns the more he yearns.

"Uncle Joe" must be getting use to taking the count.

Little did South Carolina suspect a few years back that it could have been worse.

When a politician is "undone" it may be that some other politician has "done" him.

The true reformer is different from the agitator and the busybody. Agitators and busybodies are liable to be classed as reformers.

Clyde Havener says: "Lorimer must go." Lorimer may imitate the bad example of Ballinger about not seeing his own way clear to go.

It will be curious to note whether or not Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, will continue to Foster animosity against Senator Lodge because the Senator raked in the pot.

Our Democratic brethren seem to have "come together" on principles and policies, but let us hope there will be no dissolution of the present auspicious unity when they come together concerning offices.

It doesn't make much difference what Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, thinks, so long as the South Carolina Legislature doesn't regard him as the leader of thought in the Palmetto State.

Colonel Roosevelt might break the silence so as to endorse the Democratic jubilee sentiments expressed at Baltimore last Tuesday. He might swallow the Democratic tocsin as an anticote for her Nationalism.

"Men should learn to mend their clothes," insists a New Thought woman. She has another thought coming to her. Men are so unadapted to mending that it takes hard work to get them to mend even their ways.

The manner in which Legislatures have elected or tried to elect United States Senators and some of the material they have been disposed to work off on the suspecting public, clinches the argument for the election of United States Senators by the people.

Probably if that woman's organization in Massachusetts succeeds in inducing the Legislature to put an extra tax on all single men, it might compel the bachelors to look around in some other State for wives, rather than be taxed for the benefit of home industry.

The Newbury (S. C.) Observer believes a considerable revenue could be raised by taxing every gallon of liquor brought into South Carolina either for consumption by receivers or to be sold contrary to law. Nevertheless, the tax collector would be up against it in failing to beat the other fellow to the liquor.

The Charleston News and Courier is urging the South Carolina Legislature, now sitting, to pass a drainage act similar to that of North Carolina. Our esteemed contemporary says there are hundreds and thousands of acres of swamp lands in South Carolina and that they can be drained at no expense to the State. The North Carolina drainage act simply makes it possible for land owners to co-operate and issue bonds as drainage districts. It costs the State nothing, but the State actually gains by the reclamation of valuable lands for production and taxation.

SMALL AFTER HITCHCOCK.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has been boasting of cutting down expenses of the Postoffice Department and in the handling of the mails. Indeed, he has been so carried away with his alleged policy of economy that he has on several occasions caused to be sent from Washington exultant statements to the effect that the day is in sight when the Postoffice Department will be self-sustaining and the country can look forward to one-cent letter postage and the parcels post. We have noticed, especially during the last campaign, that Washington dispatches have carried glowing accounts of Hitchcock's methods of economy and the country was invited to behold the masterful management of the country's postal business at his hands.

Now, however, Mr. Hitchcock has had some sharp criticism coming to him, and among his critics is Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina. During consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill in the House, on Thursday, Mr. Small and three other Democrats, Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, Mr. Saunders, of Virginia, and Mr. Borland, of Missouri, were joined by Mr. Steenerson, a Minnesota Republican, in sharp criticism of Hitchcock's economy of administration. These critics declare that his economy plans are seriously affecting the efficiency of the postal service, especially on the rural free delivery and star routes, and consequently the Congressmen take plain issue with the Postoffice Department in its claim that the postal deficit is being wiped out without detriment to the service.

If there is any branch of the service which the people wish to see broadened it is rural free delivery and at its last session Congress included a liberal appropriation for this branch of service. Yet Mr. Hitchcock has set the will of Congress at naught under the plea of economy. Mr. Small paid his respects to the Department on that score and declared that the rural service was being discriminated against. He asserted that while the Department did not hesitate to spend more that the appropriations in one branch of the service, it declined to spend $1,700,000 of the appropriation allowed by Congress for an increase of rural routes. The North Carolina Congressman pertinently declared that "when Congress provided for additional service its will should not be thwarted by executive action."

Of course, the country expects economy but not at the expenses of the service and certainly not at the expense of the employes in the postal service. The critics of Mr. Hitchcock might also have included the discrimination and wrong against the men empolyed in the railway mail service. With the mail business of the country growing at a tremendous rate, he reduced the railway mail clerks from 18,000 to 17,420, and demanded of them additional hours of service to the extent of increasing their daily tasks from 20 to 35 per cent., in spite of the fact that it is estimated that the mails will increase in volume from seven to ten per cent. during the fiscal year. On the otaer hand, to meet this increase, the Postmaster General is asking this year for an appropriation of $48,983,000 for mail transportation by rail routes, that figure being $3,483,000 over the amount carried in the current bill. He also asks for $5,161,000 for mail car rental, an increase for that item for the current year.

Thus it seems that the Hitchcock brand of economy is at the expense of the postal employes and to the detriment of the rural free service and the star routes. Especially as to the railway mail clerks, little consideration is taken of their service and the hazard of their tasks. Last year the slaughter figures were 31 clerks killed, 100 maimed for life, and 617 injured. On Christmas eve four men met death in an all-pine car, permitted to be placed in service on the Norfolk & Western railroad, and yet while the clerks are not complaining of the danger, the country should not be willing to see the burden of economy added to the danger of their work.

We are glad Mr. Small is taking an active part in criticising such administration, and it is hoped Congress will see its way to give all postal employes a square deal and see to it that the mail service in the rural districts is not crippled.

WHAT GOOD IS A BEAR?

The Star is glad to see the General Assembly considering additional laws to protect what game is left in North Carolina. Extermination seems to proceed in spite of the laws and the efforts of the Audubon Society. It is quite apparent that quail, wild turkeys, deer and other game are getting scarcer as the country develops. Evidently more protection and some sort of system or policy in replenishing the country with game is needed.

What good is a bear? Though bears are yet plentiful in the swamps, and pocosins of Eastern North Carolina, they are getting scarcer in sections where they were once plentiful, even if destructive to the stock of the farmers. Civilization is making the bears take to the woods, and whether the gradual disappearance of the black bears of this part of the State is desirable, it goes to illustrate the rapid extermination of all kinds of game in the different portions of the State.

In many counties of the State wild turkeys and deer have totally disappeared. In eastern North Carolina, however, we still hear the gobble of the wild turkey and there is still considerable sport in the way of deer drives, but how long will it be until North Carolina is in the condition of Massachusetts and others of the older States? A Massachusetts contemporary laments that it was 60 years ago that the last wild turkey was shot in that State. It had taken refuge on the summit of Mt. Tom and there a man found it and slew it. However, he didn't write a book and boast of it as did Colonel Roosevelt, who tells us of his prowess in killing the last noble old elk in a county out West. Of course, he stands for protecting game. On this subject of game extinction, the Chicago Post says:

"There are a few wild turkeys left in Pennsylvania and in the Southern States which have forest-crowned mountains. The birds are to be found still in favored localities in the Southern lowlands and in parts of the West. In a few years the barnyard turkey will be the only one left to remind us of the ancient glories of the race. The wild turkey is as superior as food to the tame turkey as canvasback duck is to a mudhen. The bird is worth saving, and it can be saved if man will go about the work in the right way. The turkey came near to being the national emblem. The world owes much to it. It is a rare old bird, and, sadly enough, it is getting rarer in another sense season by season."

That is melancholy, but true. The North Carolina Legislature will do well to further protect the game of the State. It is to be hoped enough is known of the matter to enable intelligent and practical steps to be taken and approved methods to be adopted. It is a pity the State cannot, on its own hook, establish forest reserves on a small scale in different portions of North Carolina for the purpose of preserving some of our game birds and animals.

The ladies don't make any bones of wearing false hair, but mum's the word when it comes to false teeth.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Any man who isn't excited when the fire department dashes by as though the Bryam Hotel were on fire and full of chorus girls to be rescued is either getting old or is carrying his self-control too far.—Atchison Globe.

The geological survey has discovered phosphate in Montana. Now we shall see whether the conservationists can deal with the situation better than the developers did with that in Florida when the older methods prevailed.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of the importation of the finest breeds of milk cattle. Since the establishment of the creamery at Yorkville, a few months ago, the farmers have begun to learn more about milk and butter than they ever knew before, and one of the things that impresses them most is that thoroughbred cattle are the best and the cheapest.—Yorkville (S. C.) Enquirer.

The government has no employes more faithful and none upon whose personal honesty more depends than the thousands of postmasters and postal clerks in our nearly 60,000 postoffices. When one thinks of the countless letters in flimsy envelopes dropped into small boxes and postoffices, with no protection, except a two-cent stamp and a thin piece of paper, against the violation of secrets the exposure of which might ruin a business, one realizes how much depends on the personal integrity of those who handle the mails.—Leslie's Weekly.

In Detroit a part of the profits from labor performed by inmates of the house of correction goes to the dependent families of the convicts. This plan has been in operation six months, and is very heartily approved by men who have studied it, including judges, the superintendent of the poor and the warden of the institution itself. Not only have many families that otherwise would have been left without means of support been helped, but the warden says that the law is a positive help to prisoners who still wish to make something of themselves. These men know that they are helping support their families and this knowledge promotes a feeling of self-respect that otherwise might be lacking.—Hartford Courant.

No party can succeed unless the business men of the country believe in it and in its policies, because every intelligent workman—and the great mass of the working men in this country, with our free school system and penny papers, are intelligent—regards himself as a business man. Every worker in the shop is in business for himself. He watches the signs of prosperity and of depression as eagerly as the merchant, the manufacturer, or the banker does. If the business man wants sound money and a 100-cent dollar and protection against the competition of cheap labor and capital abroad, so does the workingman want all and every one of these things. He is manking it his business to find out which political party stands ready to give it to him. Let demagogues and muck-rakers take notice.—Leslie's Weekly.

In the interest of the highway to be built from Wilmington to Charlotte, Congressman Godwin has been instrumental in securing the services of Mr. C. C. Ahles, a roadway engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, to make surveys and map out the road. He is now at work between Wilmington and Whiteville, and will "work" every county thence to Charlotte. Only the co-operation of each county seems to be necessary to the building of this road. There may be some opposition over the route selected, but every man cannot have the road come by his own house, and this fact will be realized, sooner or later. Beyond these local squabbles, all the counties seem to be enthusiastic for the road. Once it reaches Charlotte, Alexander may be counted upon to carry it on to Asheville, if indeed, he will not have already done so.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A majority of the Democratic members of the present House who have been re-elected are in favor or repaying to the Republicans a debt of gratitude, in which the blind chaplain of the House, H. N. Couden, is to be chief Sharer. As a result of the sentiment involved Couden is likely to retain his position in the next Congress. When the Republican landslide of 1894 swept out the Democratic majority, John Milburn, a blind Democrat, was chaplain of the House. The spoilsmen in the Republican caucus declared he must be sacrificed for a Republican divine, who they believed would pray more sincerity for the perpetuation of their majority. In the caucus the proposition to evict Milburn was carried over the protest of David B. Henderson, whom the caucus named for Speaker. But when the time came to elect the officers of the House, Henderson took the floor, and in an eloquent plea for the separation of politics from the chaplain's office he succeeded in having Milburn re-elected. The Democrats have now practically agreed that what the rival party did for the blind Milburn they can well afford to do for blind Couden, and he will probably be retained.—Pittsburg Post.

REV. JAMES CANNON ACCEPTS.

Virginian to Become Superintendent of Methodist Chautauqua.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—The Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone and Richmond, Va., resigned the State Superintendency of the Anti-Saloon League today to take the general superintendency of the Southern Assembly, a Methodist "Chautauqua," at Waynesville, N. C.

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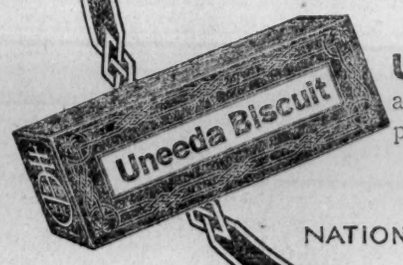

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ANNUAL MEETING OF Y. M. C. A.

Enthusiastic Gathering Last Night of Those Who Direct Affairs of Organization—Splendid Reports —Address.

With expression of gratification over the achievements of the organization, especially during the past year, as amply reflected in the various reports, and encouraged to hope for still greater things during the present year, the annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association last night was not only largely attended but enthusiastic to an unusual degree—an indication that the association is only in its infancy as a potent factor in the lives of the young men of Wilmington. Plans are already making for the extension of the work of the institution and for a material increase in the membership during the next few months.

The meeting was held in the parlors of the association and was presided over by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a better friend than whom the Y. M. C. A. never had, in the absence of the president, Dr. Joseph Akerman, who found to his regret at the very last moment that he would be unable to attend on account of professional duties. Dr. McClure presided with his usual grace and dignity. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. McClure, after which Mr. F. E. McCravy delighted the gathering with a violin solo, Miss Cannie Chasten playing the accompaniment. Dr. McClure then spoke briefly of the fine work of the organization, not only in Wilmington but throughout the country. This meeting, he said, should be in the nature of a meeting preparatory to the big rally to be held Sunday afternoon, at which the work of the organization will be put before the public, upon whom the association depends for its support. Dr. McClure called attention to the fact that owing to the growth of the organization in this city it will be necessary to have even more generous support of the people of the city during the present year, and he did not doubt but that this would be given. Mr. McCravy then sang a selection which greatly pleased the gathering and he was forced to respond to an encore. He has been heard with much pleasure by many Wilmington audiences and always delights. The reports of the various committees for the year were then received, all showing that the institution was never in better condition and that the past year was perhaps the best in the history of the organization. The report of the religious work committee was exceptionally good and was generally commented upon at the meeting. The attendance upon the services increased more than 80 per cent. as compared with the previous year. The report of the finance committee showed that the people were liberal in their support of the organization. While not making a formal report, General Secretray J. B. Huntington, addressed the meeting and pointed out some of the things which have been accomplished during the year. He laid emphasis upon the fact that the association should do more this year than ever before and asserted that he believed it would, because the people generally are becoming more interested in the association and its work. He heartily thanked all who have given their assistance during the year and declared that without their aid nothing would have been accomplished. As to the future, he said that the outlook was exceedingly bright for a most successful year's work. A number of important improvements are contemplated at the building, among which is the re-arrangement of some of the rooms on the second floor. It is also planned to increase the gymnasium equipment and otherwise add to the attractiveness and usefulness of the organization. Mr. Huntington called for the earnest support of all the members and pledged his best efforts in behalf of the organization.

Speaker of the Evening.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, who was presented by Mr. R. A. Brand, a prominent member and worker of the association. Mr. Wooten had as his subject "Optimistic Spirit of the Young Man" and more thoughtful and helpful and short address has hardly ever been heard in the rooms of the association. Mr. Wooten said that this is a great age and all should help to make it greater, but to do this one must conserve his natural forces Add to, build up, instead of wasting his energy and capacity for work in dissipation and careless living. Many young men are constantly coming to the cities from the country with great hopes and ambition; coming to the city where there are large opportunities and likewise large dangers. They soon find that things do not always come out as they hoped; they then go from one hope to another until they are ground down and their bouyant spirit is gone. All young men must nurture all their forces to make a strong personality. This is a great age and it is a fine art to develop men. Here, the Y. M. C. A., is the place to develop men and ever keep alive that optimistic spirit, which knows not failure. The optimistic spirit defies everything and answers the call to the highest type of manhood. Too often young men when they come to the city are led astray, instead of making and developing this material, destroy it. The speaker congratulated the association on the splendid work it is doing.

In times when hope seems gone, the young man must have some source to which to turn to keep alive the optimistic spirit, and he declared that the first thing for the young man is devotion to God. Anything but this and one is on the downward road. One must have this devotion to God to keep from souring on the world. So one finds in the Y. M. C. A. a life saving station, as it were. Then he must cultivate the body, mind and spirit, and again he should forget himself and try to save humanity. Nothing does a man so much good as to be able to aid in the saving of some one who is becoming discouraged. There is no reason why anyone should not succeed. He fails only when he loses the spirit that makes him a man. The man who observes the suggestions, devotion to God, culture of the body, mind and spirit and love for humanity will win a glorious victory.

There was prolonged applause when Mr. Wooten concluded. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction, after which members of the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments.

Religious Work Department.

During the year special efforts have been made in the Religious Work Department of the association, this feature having the special attention of Secretary H. G. Bowden, who has had able and active assistance in the Religious Work Committee, of which Mr. K. W. Price is chairman. The work in this department has been of a most encouraging nature and is growing. The report for the year was made by Chairman Price and is very comprehensive. The following is report of the Bible classes, sessions held and attendance: Senior Bible Study Club, 18 sessions, attendance, 423; Yoke Fellows' Training Class, 40 sessions, attendance 555; Ladies' Training Class (Torrey), two sessions, attendance,, 51; Men's Training Class (Torrey), 18 sessions, attendance 738; older boys, 12 session, attendance 156; evangelist, 13 sessions, attendance 61; Jacoby personal workers, 12 sessions, attendance 78; younger boys, 19 sessions, attendance 228; D. G. Worth Bible Class, 36 sessions, attendance 340; a total of 170 sessions with a total attendance of 2,630.

Meetings in the parlors of the building were held as follows: Men, 14 sessions, attendance 502; boys, seven sessions, attendance 91; evening prayer, six sessions, attendance 61; week of prayer, six sessions, attendance 62; a total of 33 sessions and an attendance of 716.

Meetings outside the building were held as follows: Annual rally at Academy of Music, attendance 325; city jail, 29 sessions, attendance 422; county jail, 47 sessions, attendance 1,522; county home, 48 sessions, attendance 2,831; Scott's Hill, one session, attendance 75; Bijou, seven sessions, attendance 1,077; joint meeting Boys' Brigade, attendance 250; open air, seven sessions, attendance 832; East Wilmington, 24 sessions, attendance 745; Wrightsville Sound, seven sessions, attendance 256; Greenville Sound, eight sessions, attendance 435; city churches, 22 sessions, attendance 2,697; Catherine Kennedy Home, 44 sessions, attendance 982; revenue cutter Seminole, 23 sessions, attendance 623; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 38 sessions, attendance 1,742; A. C. L. shops, 52 session, attendance 2,033; Castle Haynes, 10 sessions, attendance 539; fire station, Fourth and Princess streets, three sessions, attendance 60; Wrightsboro Baptist Church, two sessions, attendance 80; Thanksgiving Day, County Home, attendance 60; a total of 375 sessions held outside the building with a total attendance of 17,586. This makes a grand total of 578 sessions held during the year with an attendance of 20,939.

The report of the social committee was made through the chairman, Mr. J. T. King, as follows: New Year's reception, attendance 200; six social song services, attendance 160; reception to Mr. J. B. Huntington,, attendance 146; membership supper on beach, attendance 50; three membership rallies, attendance 190; Fall reception, attendance 250; five sessions of Choral Society, attendance 200; two sessions North Carolina Sorosis, attendance 84; Sunday School Convention, attendance 35; a total attendance of 1,315. Employed officers paid 174 visits to sick; employment was secured for 44 young men and board and rooms were secured for 86 young men.

Dr. J. W. Stanly, chairman of the physical department, reported the following classes during the year: Busy Men's, attendance 2,721; Seniors, attendance 1,423; Juniors, attendance 1,383; boys, attendance 1,926; High School boys, attendance 94; a total attendance of 7,547. During the year 18,664 baths were furnished. The following is report of the special work and the number participating: Basketball, 400; all-round athletics, 181; skating, 760; indoor baseball, 632; boys' swimming contest, 81; outdoor baseball, 640; athletic meets at Lumina, 394, a total of 3,088 participating in the special events.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the finance committee, submitted his report for the year, showing receipts and disbursements, as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1910	$ 6.78
Membership dues	1,990.00
Subscriptions	2,807.95
Tuition Fees	8.75
Religious Meetings	22.64
Games	281.81
Locker Rents	103.00
Towels	132.16
Rent of Rooms in Dormitory	1,292.51
Miscellaneous	66.00
Total receipts for year	$6,711.60

Disbursements.

Salaries of employed officers	$3,135.07
Wages, Janitor and Janitress	581.53
Fuel, Light and Water	727.78
Religious Department—Meetings	94.78
Religious Department—Bible Study	75.85
Educational Dept.—Reading room	86.46
Educational Dept.—Evening Classes	15.39
Physical Dept.—Gymnasium	352.42
Physical Dept.—Athletics	50.42
Games for Boys	2.75
Rooms Committee — Furnishing and Repairs	523.43
Rooms Committee—Laundry	176.66
Office Expense—Stationery, etc	263.75
Subscription Interstate Work 1909	50.00
Miscellaneous	336.67
Cash on hand, December 31, 1910, to balance	71.14
Total	$6,711.60

The report of the membership committee, Mr. W. W. Koch, chairman, showed that on January 1st, 1910, there were 332 members, 406 were enrolled during the year, making a total of 738 members using privileges of the association. Left the city, resigned or lost to the association through other causes, 202, leaving the total membership January 1st, 1911, at 536. Three membership campaigns were conducted during the year with decided success. As the above figures show the membership has grown considerably the past year. The membership is divided as follows: Active, Associate and Sustaining.

Dr. J. H. Dreher, chairman of the rooms committee, reported as follows: "Dormitory has been rented practically the entire year and we are justly proud of the men who occupy our rooms. Plans are on foot to greatly improve our Dormitory, with the aid of the Ladies' Auxiliary. An up-to-date 500-gallon boiler has been installed in our bath rooms and is giving complete satisfaction. Three dozen new steel lockers have been added and are a great comfort to our members. Through the kindness and loyal support of some of our members General Secretary Huntington, as boss carpenter, has installed a new dressing room for our Busy Men's Class. This added convenience did not cost the Association a penny. Our dormintory has been piped for gas in each room and our roomers are enjoying their comfort. The Ladies' Auxiliary has (with their accustomed goodness) put in all new lace curtains in our parlors."

The report of the Boys' Department, of which Mr. S. M. Boatwright is chairman, is as follows: "The activities in this department have been good but not as good as we would like. We desire more co-operation from the mothers of our city, so that we can get hold of the boys, 12 to 15 years of age. Seven socials have been conducted with an attendance of 280. The physical work appeals more to the members of this department than any other class of our work. The swimming pool also comes in for its share of praise as well as cleanliness. New games and other forms of amusement have been arranged for."

SHAD SPACES WERE RENTED

Mr. R. C. Fergus Gets the Thirteen Stands at the Front Street Market House—Gives Premium of $70.

Pursuant to advertisement the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday at noon rented the 13 shad spaces at the lower end of the Front Street market. The stands were offered to the highest bidder separately and then as a whole and were let to Mr. R. C. Fergus for $76.50 and a premium of $70, making a total of $146.50.

Separately the spaces brought a total of $76.50 with premium of only $6, a total of only $82.50. They were then offered as a whole and there was lively bidding among those who sought to get control of the spaces. The premium was finally run up to $70, this being the bid of Mr. Fergus. Last season the spaces brought only $66.75 including the premiums, which gives an increase this year of $79.75, perhaps the highest rental ever gotten from the spaces. The rent of the spaces is made with the distinct understanding that rent and premium shall be paid in advance and that only shad and herring may be sold at the stands. The sheds are rented for a period of three months, from February 1st, to May 1st. There were present yesterday when the spaces were rented Chairman J. B. Fales and Alderman W. L. West, of the Market Committee, and Mr. John J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer.

CUSTOM HOUSE RICKETY.

Big Crack in Old Building May Cause Trouble—Send for Expert.

A big crack in the walls of the Custom House, which is liable to cause serious trouble and which has already marred the interior of the building, has caused Collector Keith to request the Treasury Department to send a government architect to make an inspection. The crack which is about in the center of the building, has been noticed for some time and can be plainly seen from the outside and inside and extends through the breadth of the structure. The condition of the building is growing worse and the collector desires an architect to determine the exact condition.

It is very unlikely that any extensive improvements to the building will be made on account of the fact that it is only a short time before the place will be torn away for the erection of the new building.

The custom house was erected some 70 years ago and for many years was considered a very handsome structure. It was very costly, the brick used in its construction having been imported from England.

WENT TOGETHER IN FOG.

Steamer Madeleine and Tug Coquette Collided Near Fish Factory.

In the heavy fog on the river yesterday morning, the steamer Madeleine, market boat of the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Caswell, bound to the city from the post, ran into the government tug Coquette, just below the Ocean Fisheries, and the former was slightly damaged. The steamer struck the tug broadside and slightly stove in the upper bow of the steamer. The breaking of the fender rail on the tug was about the only damage to the craft. The Madeleine was making the usual trip to the city and Capt. Fred Harper was at the helm. The tug was in command of Capt. David Roberts. It was stated that the accident was due entirely to the dense fog which prevented the masters from seeing each other, although the fog signals were being sounded at the time. The Madeleine will probably be out of commission for a day or two. The steamer Gen. G. W. Getty is temporarily serving as market boat.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Man Given Thirty Days on the County Roads for Vagrancy.

In the absence from the city of Recorder John J. Furlong, yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was presided over by Substitute Recorder George Harriss. Gealie James, colored, was called to answer two charges —larceny of a coat from another negro, E. Lane, by name, and vagrancy. The larceny case was continued until today in order to secure some additional evidence. The defendant was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days on the county roads. Charles Carroll and his wife, Fannie Carrol, were called to answer charge of affray. It appeared that the woman was solely responsible for the trouble and she was fined $10 and costs, while the man was discharged.

Grand Theatre.

Three great reels of pictures today. **

FOR MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION

Secretary of the Carolina Association Returns from Meeting in Raleigh —Programme is Clearly Defined—Some Reforms.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Municipal Association, was at his office again yesterday upon his return from the annual meeting of the Carolina Municipal Association held the past week in Raleigh, reports of the proceedings of which have been carried from day to day in the news columns.

Capt. Meares is enthusiastic in speaking of the accomplishments of the convention, which was composed of an exceptionally strong body of men, representing the best municipal thought and experience in North Carolina. Capt. Meares states that a definite programme was determined upon and a committee was appointed which will press actively before the Legislature at this session needed reforms in behalf of the municipalities of the State. The committee will meet in Raleigh Monday with a definite, concerted purpose in view. As stated in the press dispatches, one of the efforts will be to secure for the towns and cities of the State relief from the unjust discrimination in the Revenue and Machinery Act in that municipalities are forbidden to levy certain taxes when the taxes have been paid to the State, the very subjects of taxation very often being dependent upon the centre of population for its life and ability to do business. Another reform asked will be in the matter of the mileage tax paid by railroads to municipalities, whereas the terminals and other property of the railroad companies in towns and cities should be made subject to the same ad valorem tax as is imposed upon property valuations of individuals, this tax now being certified down by the Corporation Commimssion upon a mileage basis.

Another very important reform will be an act requiring counties to continue permanent highway improvements through towns and cities when making improvements, the city or town having contributed its share towards the bond issue or fund through which the county improvement is undertaken. This would likely require a city improvement through the town or city of any road improved to the corporate limits, the class of the improvement to conform to the improvement being made in the town or city thus interested.

The question of municipal charters are also left with the committee under a general plan to allow any town or city to adopt any charter or charter amendment upon a vote of the people, after the proposed charter has first been passed upon by the Attorney General as to constitutionality, etc. It is stated that this is the same general municipal charter law as is effective in California and several of the Western cities where municipal government has been reduced to a science. This would make all city government essentially local and would give to the towns and cities exact government that they might determine upon for themselves, not inconsistent with the law of the land.

JOHN REAVES RE-ARRESTED.

Woman Says He is the Man Who Struck J. W. Wilson With Rock.

John Reaves, a young white man, who, with Robert Johnson, also a young white man, was arrested a few days ago on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on J. W. Wilson at a dance in the southern section of the city last Saturday night, but later released on affidavit of Wilson to the effect that Johnson was his assailant, was re-arrested Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Branch on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss by a woman who says she witnessed the difficulty and that it was Reaves who committed the assault. Reaves gave $200 bond for his appearance at trial before Justice Harriss Monday. Wilson was badly injured and is not yet able to leave the hospital. Johnson is still being held and will be given hearing before the Recorder when Wilson is able to be out again.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immannel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society, 7:30 A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Southport Lifts Quarantine.

The quarantine established by Southport some days ago to assist Wilmington in her compulsory vaccination order, was lifted yesterday, the necessity for the same being no longer apparent. Passengers are now free to go and come from Southport at will without regard to certificates or evidences of vaccination.

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SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY

Two Weeks Double Term With Judge R. B. Peebles Presiding—Three Murder Cases on the Docket for Trial.

Probably the most important term of New Hanover Superior Court in many years will convene Monday morning with Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, presiding, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, looking after the interests of the State. It is a two weeks' double term for the trial of both criminal and civil matters, but it is hardly probable that any cases on the civil calendar will be reached as there are three murder cases on the criminal side in addition to a number of others of more or less interest.

Joe Stepnens, charged with the murder of E. R. Shields, in this city, some months ago, once tried, convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted, but given a new trial by the Supreme Court, will be placed on trial for the second time; J. C. Holly, proprietor of the burned Rock Springs Hotel in which young Edward Cromwell lost his life, will be tried for murder of the young man, and John Bowman, colored, charged with the killing of a negro woman some months ago may be tried at this term. Besides, John Williams, colored, charged with attempted burglary, having been shot as he attempted to enter the residence of Capt. Wm. L. Miller some months ago; George Lowe, colored, charged with highway robbery, and several other cases of minor importance and interest will come up for trial. The trial of the Stephens and Holly cases will doubtless consume several days each and both will be of more than usual interest, especially the latter. The defendant Stephens is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., who will make a vigorous effort to clear their client on second trial. Judge Whedbee at the last term of court assigned Wm. J. Bellamy, L. Clayton Grant and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., to defend Holly and they have been busy in preparation of their case for some weeks. The evidence against Holly is purely circumstantial, but the chain is apparently complete. The trial of this case will excite more interest than has been taken in any trial in this city in recent years.

This will be Solicitor Shaw's first appearance in Wilmington in his new role, having been inducted into office since the last term of court. He has prosecuted the docket in several counties and is making a splendid solicitor, from reports which reached this city. He has many friends among the members of the local bar who will be pleased to greet him as the solicitor of this district.

As stated above, it is not thought that any cases on the civil side of the docket will be reached at this term. It is probable that a meeting of the bar will be held the latter part of next week when it is seen what progress is being made on the criminal docket.

Death of Miss Ida Hill.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Ida Hill, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock last night at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. C. Hill, No. 516 Queen street, after a lingering illness. She was 36 years of age and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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THREE DRUNKEN SAILORS.

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An abundance of excitement was created at Front and Princess streets shortly after midnight by three drunken sailors, who had imbibed just enough mean "blind tiger" whiskey to make them want to fight everything in sight, especially the officer who placed them under arrest and the other two who came to his assistance. The sailors were arrested by Patrolman T. M. Hall. They offered resistance and he saw that he would have more than he could manage. He was near a telegraph pole and rapped for assistance, Patrolmen B. W. Jacobs and A. E. Munds coming to his aid. Officer Hall then went to a nearby telephone and called for the patrol wagon. In the meantime Officers Jacobs and Munds were having a hard time in keeping the three sailors quiet. One, who appeared to be a little drunker than the other two, fought desperately and in the struggle Officer Jacobs had one of his fingers broken or knocked out of place. After a time the patrol wagon arrived and the men were taken to the City Hall. They were too drunk to give their names and were given berth for the night.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

ONE SENT TO RECORDER.

Four Negroes Given Hearing for Assault on Bernlinza Nixon.

Charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Bernlinza Nixon, colored, at Wrightsville Station last Saturday night, four negroes, Arthur Many, William McColl, Oscar Suggs and Richard Suggs, were given hearing before Justice George Harriss yesterday at noon. Nixon was struck in the head with a rock and was seriously wounded. The four negroes were arrested a few days later by Constable Savage. At the hearing yesterday Richard Suggs admitted that he was the one who struck Nixon and he was sent to the Recorder's court, where he will be tried today. In default of bond he went to jail. The other defendants were found not guilty and were released. Nixon submitted to a charge of simple assault on Richard Suggs and was taxed with the costs. McColl was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The birthday anniversary of General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson will be appropriately observed by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, this afternoon. The meeting will be held at the W. L. I. armory and will begin at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Baraca Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met last evening at the home of Capt. W. H. Newell, and held a social and business meeting which was very much enjoyed by the four score or more young men who comprise the class. After the annual election of officers for the ensuing year had been finished, and reports heard from the committees which showed the class to be in a thriving condition, a musical programme including some of the best talent in the city, delighted the young men for some time. A dainty lunch was served during the evening, and the young men today were unstinted in their praises of Capt. and Mrs. Newell as the most amiable of hosts, and declared that it was one of the most thoroughly enjoyed socials in the many years of the history of the class.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

Pupils Who Wrote Best Essays on Vaccination and Its Benefits.

Announcement was made yesterday at the Wilmington High School and the grammar schools of the winners of the prizes for the best essays on the general topic, "Vaccination—Its History and Benefits to the Human Race." The contest was very spirited in the several schools and some exceptionally good essays were handed in. The prizes were $2 for the first and $1 each for the other three prizes and were offered by a lady of the city. The first prize at the High School was written by a student who used the nom de plume "Jenner" and this will be published in the Star tomorrow. The list of winners at the several schools is as follows:

Hemenway School—Number 100, Marion Leftwich; Number 150, Thelma Fillyaw; Number 13, Elise Bissinger; Number 904, Marion Allen.

Union School—"H. W. Longfellow," Rosser LeGwin; "Maude Yancey," Ruth Kohler; "Louis Thames," Allie Griffith; "Betsy Ross," Margaret Rhodes; "Violet," Catherine Elliott; "Poinsetta," Andrew Harriss.

The last four were deemed by the judges to be of equal merit.

Mr. Shaw, principal of the High School, says a canvass of the 400 students of the High School revealed the satisfactory evidence that only 12 out of the number had not been vaccinated, and that not a case of the disease has appeared in the families of any of the High School pupils.

PLANS EUROPEAN TOUR.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster Will Chaperone a Party in Summer.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Foster, will chaperone an European touring party during the Summer, the trip being conducted under the auspices of the Eager Tours, of Baltimore, Md.

The tour will begin about July 1st and end August 23rd, giving six or eight weeks in the Old Country. The entire trip may be made for $425, and during the tour England, Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy and Gibraltar will be visited. A number of Wilmingtonians have already signified their intention of taking the trip, among whom is Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Full particulars concerning the trip may be secured from Dr. Foster.

Long Distance Walker Released.

Earl S. Transue, of Bethlehem, Pa., who came through here some weeks ago on a long distance walk from his home to Kissimee, Fla., but was arrested at Farmers Turnout, in Brunswick county, a few days later, on the charge of killing and concealing a hog, was released from Brunswick county jail at Southport a few days ago, on $25 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. He came to this city Thursday and left yesterday on the train for the point he had reached when arrested, and will there continue his walk to Florida, unless he is arrested again. Transue will also be required to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons in Columbus county. He claims that he is on the long distance walk to win a wager of $500 with his brother.

INDIGESTION.

An Interesting Statement.

Portland, Me.—"I suffered so long with indigestion and stomach trouble that I lost flesh rapidly—I had used all kinds of remedies without help. Vinol was recommended and I decided to try it.

"I soon commenced to feel better, my stomach trouble disappeared and I can eat heartily without the slightest distress. My experience leads me to believe that no other medicine equals Vinol for stomach troubles and indigestion. It tones up the stomach, increases the appetite and creates strength." W. E. Waterhouse. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

Vinol seldom fails to strengthen and tone up the tired, overtaxed and weakened nerves of the digestive organs, and remove the cause of indigestion and soon enables the sufferer to digest with ease the foods that once caused distress. Moreover, Vinol is delicious to the taste, contains no oil and does not upset weak stomachs, as do old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

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Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "I'm on My Way to Reno." **

Theatrical

"Buster Brown," whose name is a household word almost all over the world, will come to the Academy today for matinee and night, and it is hailed with delight and one grand exhilirating hurrah, for he comes this season with a splendidly equipped and new edition of the always popular musical comedy of the same name, "Buster Brown," which is always a success with a capital S. This season the play has been revised and equipped with an entirely new scenic dress, new and elaborate costumes, together with popular songs that are the latest and new music throughout. The cast, which is headed by Master Harold as "Buster," and A. Grady, as "Tige," is said to be by far the best of anyone of the many seen in the comedy. "Buster" needs no introduction, his face is too well known and the mirth provoking elements of the play have been too thoroughly tried.

The prices for tonight go to $1.50 and for the matinee to $1. The general admission for all at both matinee and night will be 50 cents.

At the Bijou Today.

Four pictures will be shown as the bill at the Bijou theatre today. It is one of the most attractive Saturday programmes ever offered by the popular theatre. "Ramona's Father," is a picture of exceptional qualities. The picture has for its background the scenes of beautiful California and the picturesque missions, both exterior and interior views. "Gallager" is a dramatic production of interest, while in "Never Again," and "May and December" two fine Biograph comedy subjects are offered. Mr. Banks will sing "All for a Girl."

Grand Theatre.

Saturday, as a rule, is one big day at the Grand, and today will even out-do last Saturday's programme. The many shoppers down street on Saturday will find the Grand a nice comfortable place to rest an hour and at the same time witness a performance never before given in this city at such small admission. Mr. Kneisel has selected a special musical programme that will appeal especially to the Saturday patrons. Mr. Morgan will sing at each performance, and has selected the big comedy hit, "I'm on My Way to Reno." The pictures for today are all new, and will include comedy, romance, and a great scenic production.

Big Group of Fun-makers in "Buster Brown," Academy Today, Matinee and Night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. O. Meredith, of Hamlet, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. S. Devane, of Hallsboro, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT.

Brigade Boys Defeated High School Team in Splendid Contest.

A large crowd assembled in the gymnasium of the Boys' Brigade armory last night, to witness the basketball contest between a team from Company B, of the Brigade, and a team representing the Wilmington High School, the former winning by the score of 26 to 8. The game was more exciting and interesting than the score would indicate, and the cotnest was greatly enjoyed by the large number of spectators. The splendid team work of the Brigade boys won the game for them. The line up of the teams was as follows:

High School—Leighton Boon (captain), and L. Stein, guards; Blue, center, in the first half, and McKoy in the second; Smith and Morrison, forwards, R. Burnett taking the place of Morrison in the second half.

Brigade—Branca and Register, forwards; Lixon, C., center; McCartney and Sholar, guards.

This morning Secretary Chas Dushan will take a number of the boys of the Brigade for an outing to Silver Spring Lake, near Winter Park garden, where the day will be spent very pleasantly.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Hanke Bornemann and Narcissa E. Hardwick and husband, G. T. Hardwick, to Morris M. Caldwell for $750, 26.8 acres of land on the suburban line, adjoining lands of Hanke Bornemann and Mabel Bornemann; Anthony Maultsby and wife to I Shain, lot on west side of Eighth, 125 feet south of Campbell street; W. P. McGlaughon and wife to James N. Northam and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh, 144 1-2 feet north of Orange street, 35x132 feet in size; Charlotte Styron to John M. Williams, of Clinton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dock, 36 1-2 feet west of Ninth street, 33x99 feet in size.

REPORT NAVAL BILL SOON.

Carries Appropriation of $130,000,000. Ready for Congress.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The naval appropriation bill carrying approximately $130,000,000, will be reported to the House by the Naval Affairs Committee next week. Among the provisions voted into the bill today was an item of $25,000 for experimental work in aviation.

The committee also authorized the construction of two colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarine boats.

This action of the committee carries out the main features of the administration of building two battleships a year, with a few needed auxiliary vessels. The battleships are to cost $6,000,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament, and are to be of 27,000 tonnage.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Victor Cannares will sing at St. Thomas Catholic church, at the morning service Sunday.

—Mr. Isaac Bear, who has been in a sanitarium in Baltimore for treatment, underwent an operation there Thursday. Friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and latest advices are to the effect that he is getting along as nicely as could be expected. Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., left Saturday for Baltimore to be with his brother.

WESTERN FEDERATION WINS.

Miners' Organization Granted Charter by Labor Federation.

Washington, Jan. 20.—After almost three days of argument on the subject the executive counsel of the American Federation of Labor today decided to grant a charter to the Western Federation of Miners on equal terms with the one now held by the United Mine Workers of America.

The policy agreed upon by the counsel will not be summitted to the Western Federation of Miners for ratification.

The effect of granting the charter to the Western Federation will in the event of its ratification be the establishment of a mining department under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor.

The United Mine Workers of America in convention at Columbus, Ohio, today unanimously voted to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor if the Western Federation of Miners was not granted a charter on the same terms with the former organization.

NATURE'S WARNING

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1,000 PERSONS VACCINATED.

This is the Record of the City and and County Health Offices.

Fully one thousand persons were vaccinated yesterday in the city and county health offices, besides several hundred others were vaccinated by their family physicians. Eight hundred were vaccinated in the city health office and two hundred in the county health office. There was an unexpected rush on the city health office yesterday afternoon and the street for some distance was lined with persons waiting to be vaccinated. The crowd was handled as rapidly as possible with none being forced to wait a great while. There were five new cases of smallpox yesterday and 12 patients discharged as well. There is no material change in the number of cases, however. It is expected that the number will be greatly diminished next week as there are scores due to be released during the week. Not very many more new cases are expected to develop.

In this connection it may be of interest to note the following from the Florence Times of Thursday regarding the order for compulsory vaccination issued by the Florence Board of Health: "In view of the continued spread of smallpox in this section of the country and easy means by which the disease could be brought to Florence and cause an epidemic here the city board of health held a meeting Tuesday night, there being a full attendance of the members and several of the physicians and the board decided to begin a campaign of compulsory vaccination right away, in order to prevent the spread of the disease in this city. There are some few cases here and it is said to be on the increase to such a degree to cause the members of the health board to feel that the safest plan would be to begin vaccination at once."

DEMURRER IN JOURNAL CASE

Company Claims That Postal Regulation Cannot Create Crime.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Counsel for the Atlanta Journal Company, James R. Gray, editor, and three employes, who were indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in the mailing of sample copies today filed a demurrer to the indictments on the ground that it does not show the commission of the offense charged. It is also held in the demurrer that a postal regulation cannot create a crime. Argument on the demurrer will be heard tomorrow.

BIG FIRE AT CLARKSBURG.

Hotel and Theatre Destroyed Entailing loss of $500,000.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Fire broke out in the Traders Hotel here tonight destroying the hotel, the theatre adjoining and is sweeping through the main section of the town. The loss is now estimated at $500,000. The fire department is unable to meet the situation. Many women, panic stricken were forcibly taken from the hotel.

MRS PEMBERTON DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday in Fayetteville After Long Illness.

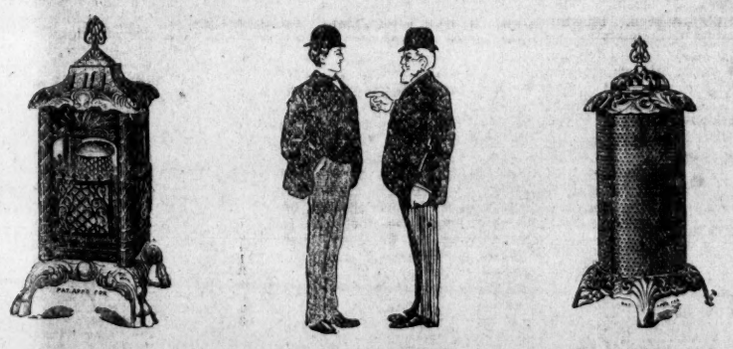
(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—Mrs. M. J. Pemberton, relict of the late Edmund L. Pemberton, of this city, died at her home on Green street today. Her death which came after a long illness, is a grief to the entire community of which she was one of the most widely known and beloved women owing to her gracious character and charitable dispositon.

Mrs. Pemberton, who was before her marriage Miss Mary J. Thomson, was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., October 29th, 1837, being a daughter of J. C. and M. C. Thomson. When she was four year of age, her parents removed to Fayetteville, where she resided until her death. She married Edmund L. Pemberton, and is survived by four children, Edmund L. Pemberton, Mrs. W. F. Blount, Miss Mary Alice Pemberton and Henry M. Pemberton, all of this city. She connected herself when a girl with Hay Street Methodist Episcopal church, of Fayetteville, and was actively and devotedly engaged in the work of that church from which funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

Washington, January 20.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Fred Read to be collector of customs at Newport News, Va., and M. Claiborne Willson to be collector of customs at Petersburg, Va.

Keep Warm & Keep Well



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Lv. Wilson	*8 20am *11 30pm
Lv. New Bern	*9 30am *11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk	*3 35pm *8 00am

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S.	*9 00pm *9 00pm
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.	*5 49am *5 49am
Ar. Wilson	*5 05am 5 05am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.	*9 30am
Ar. Wilmington	*12 00 m *9 45am

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET RULED STEADY

Active in Late Trading Yesterday on Bullish Advice—Little or No Aggressive Selling—The Conditions.

New York, Jan. 20.—The cotton market was very quiet today, but ruled generally steady and became a little more active in the last half hour on bullish private ginning reports with the close very steady net unchanged to two points higher.

The opening was steady at a decline of one to four points and active positions sold about three to four points net lower during the first few minutes in sympathy with disappointing cables and private Liverpool advices claiming a less active trade in Manchester. The big trade interests, whose recent buying of the near months has been a sustaining factor appeared to be giving the market no support this morning, but offerings were restricted by the bullish character of Southern spot markets advices and persistent rumors that leading bullish operators were in control of May contracts at New Orleans. At any rate there was little or no aggressive selling and the market during the middle of the day ruled within two or three points of last night's finals. Later there was covering a little fresh buying for long account on private reports from Dallas that a canvass of ginneries over the belt indicated a ginning for the last period of only 125,000 bales compared with 140,000 bales for the same period last year. The market closed within a point of the best. The advance late in the day was also encouraged by the continued large exports, the day's clearances exceeding the port receipts by about 13,000 bales, while, so far for the season exports have been 1,139,000 bales larger than last year and the into-slight to date shows an excess over last season about 1,256,000 bales. Spinners takings for the week were larger than last year and the visible supply of American cotton showed a decrease of about 65,000 bales for the week compared with 57,000 for the same week a year ago.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16 cent higher. Port receipts 49,120 bales against 32,712 last week and 24,775 last year. For the week 215,000 bales against 253,039 last week and 135,432 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,431 against 6,331 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 3,600 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.57	14.61	14.55	14.57
March	14.73	14.80	14.73	14.73
May	14.97	15.00	14.93	14.96
July	14.98	15.03	14.96	14.98
August	14.65	14.70	14.65	14.65
September	13.70	.....	.....	13.70
October	13.33	13.36	13.33	13.33
December	13.22	.....	.....	13.22

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 9,509; gross receipts, 9,509; sales, 1,359; stock, 225,439.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 10,431; gross receipts, 10,431; sales, 2,700; stock, 217,885; Great Britain, 42,200; continent, 300; coastwise, 1,870.

Mobile—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 852; gross receipts, 852; sales, 300; stock, 39,026; coastwise, 20.

Savannah—Steady; 14 11-16; net receipts, 4,812; gross receipts, 4,812; sales, 3,052; stock, 129,485; coastwise, 2,303.

Charleston—Firm, 14¾; net receipts, 666; gross receipts, 666; stock, 30,295; coastwise, 150.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 909; gross receipts, 909; sales, 34; stock, 10,017; continent, 10,483; coastwise, 1,200.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,853; gross receipts, 1,853; sales, 417; stock, 29,292; coastwise, 2,145.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts, 3,596; gross receipts, 3,596; sales, 700; stock, 7,069; coastwise, 700.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 2,864; sales, 3,600; stock, 314,803; coastwise, 1,864.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 93; gross receipts, 1,074; stock, 2,624; continent, 300.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; stock, 4,180; continent, 229.

Texas City—Net receipts, 7,788; gross receipts, 7,788; France, 7,788.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,328; gross receipts, 2,328; coastwise, 1,170.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 3,629; gross receipts, 3,629.

Newport News—Net receipts, 193; gross receipts, 193; coastwise, 193.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 198; gross receipts, 198; coastwise, 198.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 2,263; gross receipts, 2,263; coastwise, 2,263.

Total today at all ports—Net, 49,120; Great Britain, 42,200; France, 7,788; continent, 11,312; Japan, 2,263; stock, 1,025,498.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 228,411; Great Britain, 134,521; France, 48,058; continent, 37,218; Japan, 5,513.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,774,249; Great Britain, 2,515,984; France, 140,912; continent, 1,870,352; Japan, 82,400; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 5,950; gross receipts, 5,950; shipments, 7,924; sales, 515; stock, 105,724.

Augusta—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 481; gross receipts, 533; shipments, 649; sales, 842; stock, 79,819.

Memphis—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 1,052; gross receipts, 3,002; shipments, 4,510; sales, 2,650; stock, 220,334.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 315; gross receipts, 2,731; shipments, 2,416; sales, 70; stock, 24,011.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 503; gross receipts, 503; shipments, 588; sales, 400; stock, 18,569.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 124; shipments, 56; sales, 108; stock, 110.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,725; gross receipts, 13,143; shipments, 16,345; sales, 4,585; stock, 485,097.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—The cotton goods market was a little more active during the day in the gray goods division. Bleached goods are quiet. A fair and steady trade is passing on printed goods and cotton blankets. The local wool market is steady. Yarns are in a little better inquiry.

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Richmond (Br.), 1,859 tons, Ballard, Seaboard Air Line.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Seaboard Air Line.

Soutra (Br.), 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Snowdon Range (Br.), 1,929 tons, Dickinson, Wilmington Compress and Ware house Co.

Schooners.

The Josephine, 383 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafitt.

Wm. Thos. Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafitt.

Chas. J. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—835 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 66 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—39 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Str. Geo. Slover—72 barrels tar.

Total—999 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 144 barrels rosin; 149 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Flour was dull and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
Buckwheat—Quiet.
Cornmeal—Steady.
Rye—Quiet.
Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, red 99 3-4 elevator and 99 3-4 fob afloat; futures closed 1-2 cent net lower. May 1.04 1-4. July 1.03.

Corn—Steady; new No. 2, 53 1-2 fob afloat; futures closed 1-8 cent net advance. May 58 3-8.

Beef—Steady.
Lard—Easy.
Tallow—Steady.
Rosin—Quiet.
Rice—Firm.
Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw weak and nominal; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net decline of 25 to 33 points. Spot coffee dull; Rio No. 7, 13 3-8; Santos No. 4, 14 to 14 1-8; mild coffee nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 5 3-4 cents.

Butter—Easy; creamery specials 27, extras 25 1-2; held creamery third to special 18 to 25; state dairy, common to finest, 18 to 25.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak, state, Pennsylvania nearby hennery white fancy, large 36, do gathered white 32 to 35; do hennery brown fancy 30; do gathered brown 27 to 29; western gathered white 30 to 34.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Easy; grain by steam to London 1 3-4d.

Cotton seed oil was barely steady for crude; smaller stocks and local professional buying help the market. Futures closed 2 to 6 points higher. Jan. 7.29 to 7.32; Feb. 7.26 to 7.2[illegible]; March 7.24 to 7.25; April 7.24 to 7.28; May 7.27 to 7.29.

Prime crude 6.07 to 6.13; prime summer yellow 7.29 to 7.35; prime winter yellow 7.70 to 7.99; prime summer white 7.70 to 7.99.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 81 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $5.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.00 per barrel, for hard; $6.50 for dip and $6.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	21
Rosin	144
Crude Turpentine	149
Tar	15

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin; 165 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.
Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.
Receipts—909 bales; same day lats year, 118 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 14.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 20.—Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, January 20.—Turpentine, steady, at 82¼; sales, 50; receipts, 343; shipments, 537; stocks, 14,084.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,782; receipts, 3,178; shipments, 3,215; stocks, 81,703. Quote: B, 6.45; D, 6.47½; E, 6.47½@6.50; F, 6.50@6.52½; G, 6.52½@6.55; H, 6.60; I, 6.70; K, 6.90; M, 7.50; N, 7.75; W. G., 7.85; W. W., 8.00.

Charleston, January 20.—Turpentine, firm, at 82½.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 200 barrels. Quote: A, B, C., 6.25; D, 6.25; E, 6.27½; F, 6.35; H, 6.40; I, 6.40; K, 6.80; M, 7.50; N, 7.55; W. G., 7.80; W. W., 7.85.

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IRREGULAR DAY FOR STOCKS

Market Made Few Substantial Gains in Final Hour—Professional Traders Hold Sway. — The Features.

New York, Jan. 20.—The stock market today in its essential features was not unlike that of yesterday in that it opened with an irregular and lower tendency, made some recovery, sold back again, relapsed into stagnation and in the final hour recovered the larger part of its losses and made not a few substantial gains. Trading was so palpably professional as to preclude all doubt of public participation, and the day's operations, both as to stocks and bonds, were of comparatively small proportions.

A majority of the Standard issues gave a fairly good account of themselves, with some backwardness, however, in United States Steel, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Norfolk & Western. United States Steel preferred was an active issue with a smart advance on the day. The coal shares, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Hill issues and Southern Railway common and preferred were the features of strength in the railway group.

News of the day was without material influence on the market, aside from the reported net closing of negotiations, which point to unusually large subscriptions for the new city bonds, bids for which are to be opened next Tuesday.

Slight heaviness in these bonds today was ascribed to speculative influence. The strength of American Smelting and other copper stocks was attended by circumstantial reports of a better demand for copper metal.

Aside from greater ease, the local money situation was featureless. Today and tomorrow's bank statement is likely to show another large cash gain.

The bond market was steady. Total sales par value $3,251,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 404,100 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77
American Agricultural 5s	102⅛
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107
American Tobacco 4s	83¾
American Tobacco 6s	105½
Armour and Co 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅜
Atchison cv. 4s	107¼
Atchison cv. 5s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93¾
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92⅜
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	188¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107¾
Central Leather 5s	99⅜
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	125¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	93½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy, joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Miu. and St. P. gen. 4s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	77¾
Colorado Midland 4s	67¾
Colo. and Southern ref and ext. 4½s	78½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers' 5s	77¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅜
Erie gen. 4s	74¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	73¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "D"	63
General Electric cv. 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79¼
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	65½
Japan 4s	89½
Japan 4½s	94¾
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73⅜
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅝
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	97¼
Missouri, Kan and Texas gen. 4½s	80¾
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¼
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	90⅞
New York Central gen. 3½s	89
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98¾
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105½
Northern Pacific 4s	100¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅜
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93½
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96½
Penn. con 4s	104
Reading gen. 4s	98¼
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	81¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	78½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75⅞
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	79¾
Seaboard Air Line 5s	77⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98¼
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95⅜
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¼
Union Pacific 4s	100¾
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105¼
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	92⅝
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104½
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64⅞
Western Maryland 4s	86⅞
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	28⅜
Amalgamated Copper	65
American Agricultural	48¾
American Beet Sugar	41½
American Can	9½
American [illegible]r and Foundry	53⅜
American Cotton Oil	50
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22
American Ice Securities	18⅝
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	40⅜
American Smelting and Refining	78⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	46½
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel and Tel	143⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	95
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	39⅝
Atchison	104¼
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	107½
Bethlehem Steel	29¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	207⅝
Central Leather	30⅜
Central Leather, pfd	103¼
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	83⅛
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22⅞
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46
Chicago and North Western	145⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	69½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33¼
Colorado and Southern	58¾
Consolidated Gas	143⅜
Corn Products	14⅜
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	30¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers Securities	35½
Erie	28¾
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅛
General Electric	151½
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60⅛
Illinois Central	135½
Interborough-Met.	19¼
Interborough-Met. pfd	53⅜
Inter Harvester	114
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅞
International Paper	12½
International Pump	41
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	33¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66½
Laclede Gas	113⅞
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	50¾
National Biscuit	121
National Lead	57¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	36⅞
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	41⅛
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	71
Northern Pacific	118⅜
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	127
Peoples Gas	107⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	32¼
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	34½
Reading	157⅜
Republic Steel	32¾
Repnour Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co.	32
Rock Island Co., pfd	62¾
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	27
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	63½
Sloss-Sheffields Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	118½
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅜
Tennessee Copper	36½
Texas and Pacific	27⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52
Union Pacific	176⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	90⅜
United States Realty	68¾
United States Rubber	37¼
United States Steel	77½
United States Steel, pfd	118¾
Utah Copper	46
Virginia-Carolina Chem	64⅜
Wabash	16
Wabash, pfd	35⅜
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	67½
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 20.—Wheat had a bad slump late in the session today. The cause was selling by important interests and was simultaneous with announcement that by tonight 50 per cent of the flour mills at Minneapolis would be shut down, owing to poor trade. Closing prices were ½@⅝ to ¾ net lower. Corn, compared with last night finished a shade off to ¼c. up, oats, unchanged to a sixteenth down, and hog products at 10c. to 27½@30c. decline.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99½ to 1.00¼; No. 3, red, 97¼@1.00; No. 2, hard, 99@1.01¾; No. 3, hard, 98@1.01; No. 1, northern, 1.08½@1.09½; No. 2, northern, 1.03@1.07; No. 3, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.06; No. 3, spring, 98@1.05; velvet chaff, 92@1.03; durum, 82@94.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47¼; No. 2, white, 47¼@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47¼@47½; No. 3, 45½@45⅝; No. 3, white, 45½@46; No. 3, yellow, 45½@46¾; No. 4, 44½@45; No. 4, white, 44¼@45; No. 4, yellow, 44½@45¼.

Oats—No. 2, 32½@32¾; No. 2, white, 33⅝@34½; No. 3, white, 33@33¼; No. 4, white, 32½@33; standard, 33¼@33¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01⅝	1.01⅝	1.00¼	1.00⅝
July	97¼	97⅝	96¼	96½
Sept	95¼	95½	94¼	94¼
Corn:				
May	50½	50½	50	50⅛
July	51½	51½	51⅛	51¼
Sept	52⅝	52⅝	52	52
Oats:				
May	35	35	34⅝	34⅝
July	34⅝	34⅞	34½	34⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	18.85	18.90	18.65	18.70
July	18.40	18.40	18.25	18.25
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.95	9.97½	9.85	9.87½
Jan	10.15	10.15	10.05	10.07½
July	9.82½	9.85	9.77½	9.77½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.97½	9.97½	9.87½	9.87½
July	9.85	9.85	9.75	9.75
Sept	9.85	9.87½	9.77½	9.77½

TRADE REVIEW FOR WEEK.

Salesmen Report Better Dry Goods Business—Improvement.

New York, Jan. 20.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Trade undercurrents are running a little more freely in consequence with the progress of the season, but the improvement is neither widespread nor marked. While the larger centers report that salesmen are sending in better orders for dry goods and kindred lines, less important cities, with a few exceptions, principally in the South, agree that the trade is not better than fair to good. At the moment jobbers are busy on early Spring shipments and wholesale trade has not as yet assumed an active appearance.

In industrial lines, little in the way of improvement has developed. On the other hand, there is a better demand for lumber at Southern points, fertilizers are active, farm machinery is in good request and builders hardware is in demand, but profits in this line are scanty. Brightness in those lines is offset by further weakness in pig iron by continued dullness in the steel trade in general by quietness in and curtailment of leather output and by the widespread demand, North and South, for a further reduction in cotton mill productions.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 19th, were 302 against 352 last year, and 275 in the like week in 1910.

CABLE REPORTS WERE POOR.

Slackening of Trade in Manchester —Situation Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Cables were poor this morning, and for the first time there were some dispatches in the market reporting a slackening of trade in Manchester. Our market was naturally easier at the start in response to these advices, but as a small ginning report is expected on Monday there was little or no pressure, and the market gradually recovered at last night's prices, remaining steady and extremely dull during the day. The movement figures were somewhat above estimates, but the spinners-takings offset and bearishness, which the into-sight figures might have created.

The market showed little tendency and it remaines to be seen whether the present deadlock will be broken by Monday's ginning figures.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Money on call steady 2 1-3 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 5 8. Time loans a little firmer, 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and 90 days 3 14 to 3 1-2, six months 3 3-4 to 4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1 2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8245 to 4.8255 for 60 day bills and at 4.8575 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

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REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Prices Have Fluctuated Within Range of 20 Points—Bulls Have Been Encouraged by Persistant Demand.

New York, Jan. 19.—Prices have continued to be irregular, fluctuating within the range of about 20 points. Bulls have been encouraged by a persistent demand from large spot interests and spinners, large exports, reports from firm spot markets, at the south favorable advices from Chicago in regard to condition of trade in cotton goods there and Neill's reiteration of his crop estimate of 11,600,000 bales with the added statement that if the cotton could be had the world's consumption of American cotton would be 12,500,000 bales.

It is maintained, too, that Texas needs more rain and that the menace of the boll weevil is still a widespreading danger. It appears that 35 per cent. of the cotton acreage of Oklahoma is infested with this pest as also 23 counties in Mississippi and 20 in Arkansas, according to W. B. Hunter, the government expert.

As to the curtailment of the production of cotton goods at the South and New England bulls claim that it will have less real effect on the buying of cotton than is generally supposed in any case with the crop only 11,600,000 bales, curtailment will be compulsory and will of itself be a bullish argument. Liverpool has bought to some extent and some experienced people, though not so sure that prices are to advance so materially as bulls predict, are not disposed to oppose them except in the most cautious way. On the other hand the continued large receipts are a stumbling block to not a few. They think the crop is 12,000,000 bales minimum with the possibility of 12,250,000 bales or more. Also they ask why the stock at New York, the cheapest market, is allowed to accumulate so rapidly if the spot demand at the South is as brisk as it is represented to be.

Then at times Liverpool's spot sales have fallen off sharply. Rumors were circulated that the National Ginners' Association's figures on the ginning during the last period from January 1st to January 16th would be anywhere from 200,000 to 230,000 bales against 140,000 for a like period last year.

They were subsequently stated at 161,000 bales.

Fall River's sales of print cloth have recently decreased.

American spinners are said to be buying the actual cotton sparingly. Curtailment talk is almost or quite ignored. Speculation though quiet, indicates that leading bulls sustain the market whenever it is necessary. Lancashire is doing a good business and bulls maintain that the trade and statistical position is gradually shaping itself for a rise of prices later on.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement of the World's Supply.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,296,915 bales against 5,344,856 last week and 4,968,625 last year; of this the total of American cotton is 4,170,915 against 4,227,856 last week and 3,752,625 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,126,000 against 1,117,000 last week and 1,216,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,870,000 against 2,585,000 last year; in Egypt 293,000 against 229,000 last year; in India 408,000 against 587,000 last year, and in the United States 1,726,000 against 1,568,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices One Point Lower. Features.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Spot cotton quiet, prices one point lower. American middling fair 8.51; good middling 8:17; middling 8.05; low middling 7.775; good ordinary 7.59; ordinary 7.34. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,400 American. Receipts 15,000, including 9,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed dull. January 7.84; January and February 7.84; February and March 7.84; March and April 7.85; April and May 7.85 1-2; May and June 7.86; June and July 7.84 1-2; July and August 7.82; August and September 7.62; September and October 7.25; October and November 7.07.

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COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 20. — The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,265,438
New Orleans	1,128,918
Mobile	205,395
Savannah	1,202,916
Charleston	255,004
Wilmington	301,207
Norfolk	476,736
Baltimore	79,709
New York	5,280
Boston	26,691
Newport News	1,788
Philadelphia	200
San Francisco	52,675
Brunswick	188,839
Port Townsend	33,344
Pensacola	82,525
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	132,410
Jacksonville	19,774
El Paso	55
Laredo	220
Georgetown	836
Gulfport	22,346
Texas City	227,236
Minor Ports	4,717
Total	6,774,249

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, January 20.—For the week ending Friday, January 20:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 228,411.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 137,611.

Total receipts since September 1st, 6,774,249.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,539,318.

Exports for the week, 285,310.

Exports for same week last year, 63,607.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,110,953.

Total exports same date last year, 3,972,499.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,025,498.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 858,488.

Stock at all interior towns, 733,186.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 748,963.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,160,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,068,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 99,000.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 3¾c to 4¼c., for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3⅝c. for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. to 2¾c. for Shelling stock.

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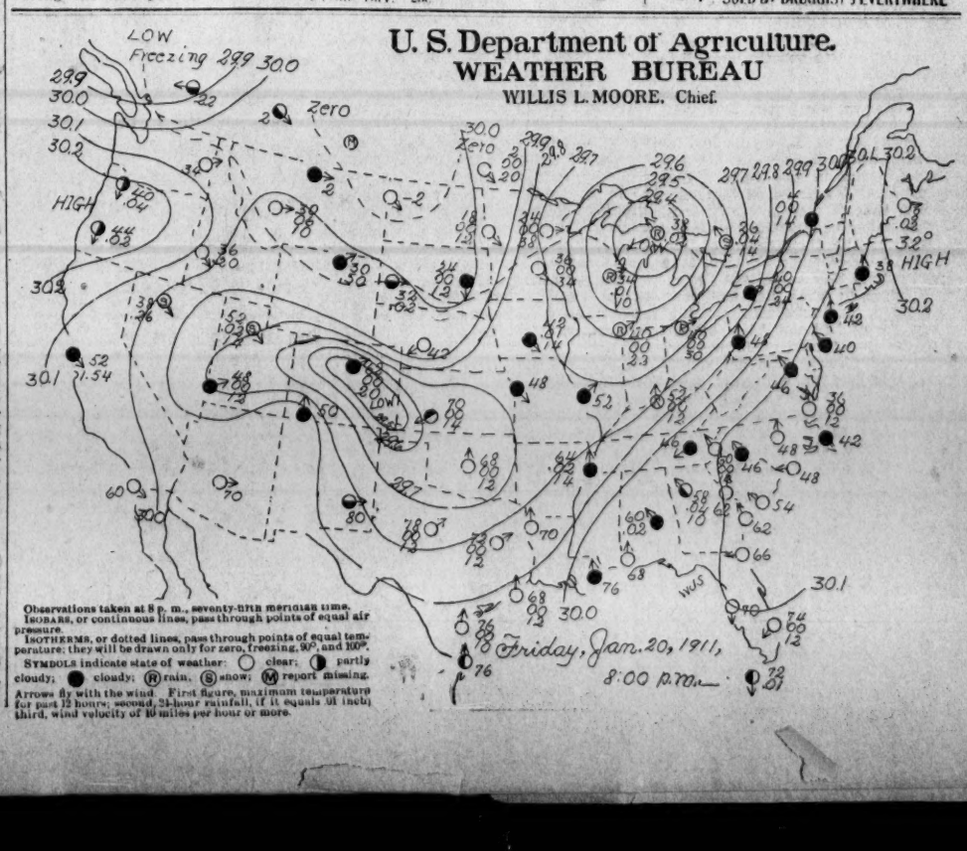
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Friday, Jan. 20, 1911,
8:00 p.m.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 32°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, (if it equals .01 inch); third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Friday, Jan. 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; 8 P. M. 40 degrees; maximum 48 degrees; minimum 28 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 2.02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday 6.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina:—Unsettled and warmer Saturday; rain Saturday night or Sunday, colder in interior Sunday, moderate to brisk south winds.

Port Calendar—January 21.

Sun Rises.....7:16 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:32 A. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 1:20 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:20 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 20, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	60	26	.0
Atlanta	pt. cloudy	58	34	.04
Charleston	clear	54	40	.0
Charlotte	foggy	46	28	.0
Chicago	raining	40	30	.0
Galveston	clear	68	60	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	46	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	54	.0
New York	cloudy	42	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	48	30	.0
Raleigh	clear	48	32	.0
St. Louis	cloduy	52	34	.0
Washington	cloudy	46	30	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Pre-Inventory Sale.

Business Locals.

Strayed—Red Horse.
Lost—Watch and Fob.
For Rent—Two Large Rooms.
For Sale—Colonial Kimball Piano.
J. H. Redher & Co.—Help Wanted.
Postal Telegraph Co.—Boy Wanted.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Rooms.
Brooklyn Racket Store—Kitchen Sale.
Palace Market Co.—We Have Some Brains
Married Couple—Furnished Rooms Wanted.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Bigamy Case—Government Engineer—Band of Gypsies Passing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—The brother of Miss Emma Ward, the young girl from near Old Dock in this county, who was deceived into a bogus marriage by Conner, who has a living wife and three children, was in town yesterday conferring with Sheriff Richardson about a prosecution of the bigamist. Mr. Ward says his family intends to prosecute Conner to the extent of the law, and show the prisoner no mercy. He says his sister is only about 15 years old and her future life is blighted. Feeling in this county is very bitter against the alleged bigamist.

Mr. Clyde Council passed through Whiteville this week, in company with a government engineer, who is looking over the proposed Wilmington-to Charlotte highway. Mr. Council is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads and is doing a great work in that line in Columbus county.

Deputy Sheriff Ammons has been busy the past few days rounding up negroes who refused to work the roads. The missing of a day costs each something over $5, which they must pay or go to jail.

A large cavalcade of Gypsies passed through Whiteville yesterday, and they had good vehicles and splendid stock, including a big drove of lead horses. They say they have no connection with the gangs recently in trouble at Wadesboro, and who are Indians, while this party are pure Irish. They were en route to Elizabethtown. They did not tarry in Whiteville to trade horses or do any business.

ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR GUILT.

Action of Two Defendants in So-Called "Bath Tub Trust."

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—In the United States Supreme Court today the Cahill Iron Works, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Frank H. Caldwell, president and John J. Mahoney, vice president and secretary, through their attorneys asked and were granted leave to withdraw their answer, in which they had joined the other defendants in the suit of the government for the dissoultion of the so-called "Bath Tub Trust," and to substitute another answer therefor.

In this new answer the defendants named acknowledge that they did, on July 6, 1910, enter into an agreement with Edwin L. Wayman, of Pittsburg, which agreement plays a prominent part in the case; that they observed its terms, having been informed that it was perfectly legal and that it had been submitted to and approved by the Department of Justice, that on December 17, 1910, they withdrew from this agreement and restored prices to what they had previously been, having discovered that the agreement had not been submitted to the Department of Justice and that it was illegal. The defendants named, desiring to withdraw from further contest of the case in equity, express their willingness to submit to such decree as the court may think proper in view of their withdrawal from the agreement with Wayman.

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TO REDUCE EXPRESS RATES.

Between United States and Canada is Agreement.

New York, Jan. 20.—Officers of the Canadian and American express companies in conference here today announced tonight a reduction in through rates soon to take effect between all offices of the United States and many of Canada.

All the important express companies were represented, including the Adams, Canadian, American, National, Northern, Southern, Western, Pacific, United States and Wells-Fargo, and the New York and Boston Despatch.

In explaining the new schedule the companies instance the present rate between Plainfield, N. J., and Boston, which under the new rule will be 55 cents, a saving to the shipper of 22 per cent. The announcement follows:

"A decision was reached today by the principal express companies which is of far-reaching importance. Instead of two companies which may handle an express package making a separate charge on each line, the charge will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to destination.

"Necessary details are now being perfected and as soon as legal requirements are complied with this plan for through service all through rates will then take effect, generally between all express offices in the United States."

One of the conferees said: "It has always been customary when express shipments were handled by two companies between which joint rates were not in effect to make the charge equal the sum of the local charges of each company. Under the new plan, the charges between all offices will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to destination. This will effect a radical reduction in express charges on all shipments to or from what is known as exclusive offices. That is to say, points where but one express company is represented."

"JIM" TILLMAN ANGRY.

Wasted With Disease, at Asheville, is Still Bitter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., January 20.—Exhibiting his old-time fire and showing that his bitter hatred has not abated, even though he is wasting away under the ravages of a decadent disease, Col. James H. Tillman, former Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, and slayer of N. G. Gonzales, editor of The Columbia State, has issued a statement characterizing as "lies" stories sent out from Edgefield, S. C., that he was deserted by his family and dying in poverty.

"When I have recovered my health, then, as in the past, no quarter will be asked and none allowed," he said. He declared that the story was conceived in Columbia. There was not a man mean enough in his home town to send it, and it bears the familiar markings of the human vulture that has long befouled that place.

He quotes from a letter from Governor Blease, of South Carolina, who says: "Get well, and come back home and be here with me, in my fight to redeem South Carolina from Cuban and negro domination, and let us put it back on a high plane of citizenship."

He insists his family are standing by him. His sister, who arrived Tuesday, returned to Spartanburg today. Col. Tillman has relieved Mrs. Mary D. Scofield, the trained nurse, formerly of Bellevue Hospital, New York, who has been with him since he arrived in Asheville, because she made an appeal to his uncle, Senator Benjamin R. Tinman, for funds to get the necessaries of life.

Senator Tinman declared, according to reports, that he was "reaping what he had sown, and, whether he realizes it or not, Nemesis is dogging him to the grove." Senator Tillman declined further assistance.

BOY HANGED BY PLAYMATE.

Tragic Death of Little Fellow Believed to be Murder.

Ann Arbor, Mich, January 20.—That little Foster Campbell, whose dead body was found last night hanging in a shack built by the boys of the neighborhood, met his death at the hands of a former playmate, seems clearly to be indicated by the finding today of a "good bye" note on the outside of the shanty. This note, misspelled, written with chalk in childish characters, follows:

Good by Davel.
(Signed) "Loise H."

"Davel," the police believe, was intended by the writer of the note to mean "Devil," and "Loise H." evidently was intended to convey the impression that Louise Herron, the closest friend of the dead lad, was responsible for his death, and had scribbled the farewell. Not the slightest suspicion, however, attaches to the Herron boy, who is only about seven years old, and was Foster's constant companion.

It is the belief that some older boy detected Foster Campbell in the act of tearing boards from the shack, over which the children had been quarreling for several days, and in order to frighten him so thoroughly that he would not again attempt to destroy the place, knotted a rope about the little fellow's neck and tied the loose end to a rafter. The rope was drawn too tightly and death resulted from strangulation.

Then, in attempt to direct suspicion against the Herron child, with whom Foster had been playing late in the afternoon, he wrote the "good bye" note and fled.

The police tonight are without a clue to the identity of the supposed homicide.

PROPOSE GIFT TO MCCURDY.

Havana Council Will Give $300 for Flight From Key West.

Havana, Jan. 20.—The City Council of Havana, together voted a purse of $3,000 to J. A. D. McCurdy, the American aviator, in case he makes a successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine next week from Key West to Havana. Mr. McCurdy is expected in Havana tomorrow on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding for the purpose of selecting a suitable landing place and making other arrangements relative to his proposed flight.

REDUCED CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Result of Agreement of Canadian Reciprocity Commissions.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Within two weeks from the date that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conferences in Washington, an agreement has been reached so far as the executive branches of the government of the United States and Canada are concerned, that will result in the substantial reduction of customs duties on a number of products, natural and manufactured, of the two countries.

The individual commissioners feel themselves bound to refrain from giving the least intimation as to the products affected by their negotiations and that information will be withheld until the sessions of the commissioners have reached an end. As soon as that is done, the President will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of Congress. No good reason is seen why all purposes will not be served by the passage of a simple joint resolution by both Senate and House, making the tariff schedules correspond to the rates proposed by the commissioners so far as they relate to Canadian products only. It is presumed that the Canadian Legislature can deal with the subject in the same way in which case there would be no occasion for the intervention of the imeprial authorities or for a treaty of any kind. The commissioners expect that the conference tomorrow will conclude the negotiations.

FOUND STARTLING FRAUDS.

Evidence Brought Out Before Committee at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20.—That there was startling frauds in the recent election in this city, especially in the first and third wards, was the evidence brought out at the first hearing before the special commission appointed by the New Jersey Legislature to investigate election frauds in Atlantic county. Half a dozen witnesses told of the methods that were resorted to by the Republicans at the recent election. In a single precinct, the fifth of the third ward, a Democratic watcher stated before the commission that nearly 200 persons, none of whom was known to him, "were vouched for by Republican Leader John J. Mahoney.

Another Democratic watcher was surrounded in a restaurant and was robbed of his poll book while two physicians testified that they were drugged by water which was "brought into the booth by Republican politicians."

It was also testified before the commission that the sheriff of this county, whose family resides at Mayes Landing registered and voted from a leading hotel here.

SCORNS THE WAR TALK.

Bishop Declares Japan Wants Peace—United States Best Friend.

Washinton, Jan. 20.—"Japan wants peace. There is not the least desire in the hearts of any of the Japanese people to have war with the United States, towards which they feel most friendly and to which they look as a model of justice and right."

This was the statement made by Bishop M. C. Harris, of the Methodist Episcopal church in Japan and Korea, who called on President Taft today. Japan, he said has the same desires and ambitions as this country, the desire to grow, but to grow by peaceable means and in the directions of the higher civilization.

Bishop Harris, who has lived for nearly 40 years in Japan and Korea, "poohpoohed" the war talk of certain people in this country. He declared that Japan like the United States would fight only if forced to do so, but then would fight to the last ditch. He said he knew well the hearts of the Japanese people and that it grieves them to know that a few people are trying to make bad blood between the two countries. They look upon America, he added, as their best friend.

MET DEATH UNDER WALL.

One Person Killed In Hotel Fire at Clarksburg, W. Va.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 20.—One person is believed to have met death under falling walls and a financial loss of $300,000 is believed to have been caused by a fire which destroyed the Traders' Hotel block and the Grand Opera House tonight.

The fire started in a servant's room in the hotel and spread rapidly. When the blaze was discovered the fire department was fighting a small fire in another section of the town. Before apparatus arrived the fire had gained serious headway. A score of business places in the hotel block were destroyed. During the fire the walls of the hotel collapsed and at least one employee is thought to have been caught in the debris.

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EXPLOSION KILLED FIVE.

Foreigners Victims in Coal Mine Near Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Five men were killed, four fatally hurt and seven injured as a result of an explosion of dynamite or gas in the Gayton Mines, about 15 miles west of Richmond, early today. The dead are Lewis Salvinsky, John Geramis, Frank Burger and Stanislaus Salvinsky; one identified man, known by number.

All the dead were Poles and came to Virginia from Pennsylvania. Seven men were badly injured. They are still in the mine, 100 to 102 feet from the entrance. The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained.

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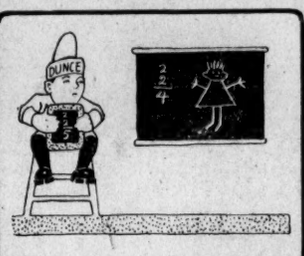

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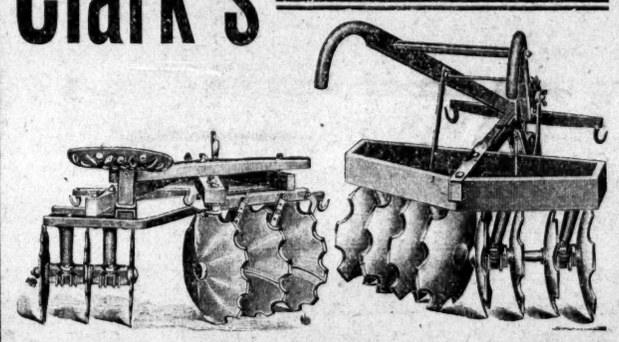

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